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CARS DYNAMITED

More Excitement in Connection With Philadelphia Strike

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Apparently having failed to settle the car strike in this city, John D. Mitchell, accompanied by Dennis Hayes, fourth vice president of the American Federation of Labor, went to New York today. It is rumored that a meeting of labor leaders may be held in that city today and another effort made to bring about a settlement.

It is understood the leaders of the car strike insist that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. restore the strikers to their old runs, and while the company is still willing to re-employ all the strikers it is known it will not displace men employed since the beginning of the strike in favor of any of the old employees.

Five cars were dynamited in the northern portion of the city last night and early today. Windows were shattered but no one was injured. The company has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any one placing explosives on the tracks.

Notwithstanding that the police department has refused a permit for a parade of women sympathizers of the strikers on Saturday, preparations for the march are being made. The police are making preparations to stop the parade.

BROKE INTO STORE

Burglar Caught In the Act by Officer Dooley

Man Broke Into Wire Shop and Stole Brass—Man on Verge of Delirium Thought He Was Being Murdered

Napoleon Jolly after smashing in the glass panel of the door of the store of Arthur Leblanc at the corner of Pawtucket and Moody streets about midnight last night, crawled through the opening and was in the act of looting the store when Mr. Leblanc who occupies the tenement over the store was attracted by the noise and hastily dressing himself went downstairs.

As he reached the store door he saw the form of a man on the inside and was about to enter the place when Patrolman Jeremiah Dooley put in an appearance and the latter entered the store and found Jolly helping himself to cigars and candy.

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FIRE IN SCHOOL KAISER BLAMED

The Pupils Marched Out in Safety

WAKEFIELD, April 1.—So well had Miss Abby Gardner, the principal of the Hamilton street school, drilled her scholars that when a fire broke out in the basement today the entire school of 300 marched out as if in practice.

Miss Gardner was the last to leave the building which was rapidly filling with smoke but the department made short work of a large pile of rubbish in the basement.

PROF. WILSON HONORED

PROVIDENCE, April 1.—Prof. Geo. G. Wilson of Brown university has been honored by being elected an associate of the Institute de Droit International, according to advices received here today. Prof. Wilson, who is recognized as one of the leading authorities on international law in this country, was one of three chosen from the western hemisphere.

All roads to Associate, Sat. night.

MASKED BURGLAR NEW AUTOMOBILE



THE MURDER BY A MASKED BURGLAR AT SPRINGFIELD LAST NIGHT.

Killed One Woman and Probably Fatally Injured Another

SPRINGFIELD, April 1.—Miss Martha B. Blackstone, 35, was shot and instantly killed, and Miss Harriet Dow was removed to the Springfield hospital in a dying condition last night, following an encounter with a masked burglar in the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow in Round Hill shortly before 8 o'clock.

The scene of the shooting is in one of Springfield's fashionable sections.

The man who did the shooting had evidently come into the house before supper.

Mrs. Dow, her daughters, Harriet and Lucy, had retired with Miss Blackstone to the sitting room, and were putting together jigsaw puzzles when the man sprang from behind a screen and, leveling a pistol at the four women, demanded money.

Mrs. Dow managed to gasp, "We have no money," and Miss Blackstone, terribly frightened, arose and ran screaming toward the reception room.

The burglar turned on her savagely, exclaiming, "If you want to die, keep on yelling," and fired at her, the bullet entering her left breast, penetrating her heart, and killing her instantly.

With this he whirled around and before the horrified woman knew what was coming, fired at Miss Dow. The

bullet struck her on the left side of the head and she fell to the floor.

The man then turned and disappeared through the front door. None of the plaza railing and ran swiftly away in the darkness. No clues have been obtained by the police as to the identity of the murderer, although it is general

that Blackstone was the daughter of Charles J. Blackstone, a retired man who terrorized the city last fall.

He graduated from Smith's section, one of the wealthiest parts of college in 1883 and has since been in the city, were frequent

teaching in the local schools. Miss

The deadly aim of the two shots that Dow is the youngest daughter of Mrs.

the murderer fired first at the police to Dow and is 23 years old. Both are believed that he must have been thoroughly familiar with firearms. His

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name is John C. Dow, a man of about 35 years of age, who is a teacher in the Jefferson Avenue school, roughly familiar with firearms. His

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**MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.,
IN FANCY COSTUME**



RENO, Nev., April 1.—The Wrenna home here has been prepared for the arrival of "some wealthy eastern woman," who will join the divorce colony here. That the "wealthy eastern woman" is Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is accepted here notwithstanding the denial of Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is now in California. From New York comes the report that the

close friends of the couple have known for some time that their married life has been unhappy. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was Virginia Fair, left New York suddenly ten days ago, going to California, as she then said, to rest her nerves. The couple were married April 4, 1899, and a year ago a disagreement was reported when Mrs. Vanderbilt went to Europe and Mr. Vanderbilt on a yachting tour of the West Indies.

SALEM'S MAYOR

**Wants Investigation of
Water Board**

SALEM, April 1.—At the meeting of the aldermen last night the deadlock over the choice of an assistant engineer was broken when Edward W. Hay was elected. Geo. S. Monroe was nominated for register of voters for three years. An order was adopted appropriating \$4500 for an automobile mechanical engine.

Mayor Howard submitted a recommendation, which was adopted, that the affairs of the water department be investigated for the purpose of saving money in management, also economy in water supply. The mayor also recommended that the office of superintendent of lamps and lighting be abolished.

The Lawrence Eagle: Manager Jimmy Bannon of the Lawrence team has savings the axe in good style and Wednesday morning he announced that he had released 13

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DIAMOND NOTES

The time for offering bids for the privileges at Spalding park closes this evening at 8:30 and the contract will be let out without delay. Much progress is being made on the grounds and they will surely be in shape for the opening game, one week from Saturday.

players of those who were due to re-

port in this city on Monday. The

players are all new ones, signed since

last season. The manager felt that

the squad had to be cut down somewhere, as it would be impossible to bring on the large number he had signed. He intends to have only 25 players reported. Of the players re-

leased all are released outright with

the exception of McGinn, whom Law-

rence has only furnished out to the

Grand Rapids club of the Central

league.

Manager Bannon expects Pitcher

Arthur Goodwin today and if he ar-

rives they will work out at Glen Fort

est. The grounds are being put into

shape and Groundkeeper Jimmy Mur-

phy will have everything in first class

condition. The seats are being in-

stalled. Manager Bannon will sug-

gest some changes at the grounds.

The men released are as follows:

Alex McGinn, first baseman, who has

played with Toronto in the Eastern

league and the Chicago City league, is

let out to the Grand Rapids club of

the Central League. Lawrence still

holding a string on the player: Arthur D. Cassell, Melrose, an outfielder;

Ralph Cox, Homer, N. Y., first bas-

eman, who played last year with New

Haven in the Connecticut league; Earl

Bartier, Beverly, a catcher; O. R.

Boothby, Brockton, pitcher; John H.

Cronin, Malden, pitcher; Morgan

Evans, Philadelphia, third baseman;

A. H. Stackpole, Lebanon, Me., pitch-

er; George Stewart, Philadelphia,

pitcher; R. H. Chapman, Auburn,

Me., first base man; Henry O'Brien,

Dorchester, pitcher; A. J. Peard,

Derry, N. H., outfielder.

two San Francisco men over the same

route. Miss Sears contends that women can be as efficient as men.

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ELEANORA SEARS

Trying to Complete Walk of 108 Miles

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—In an attempt to cover the 108 miles between Burlingame and Belmonte in 56 hours, Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, who began the journey yesterday morning at six o'clock reached Morgan Hill at 10:55 last night after a tramp of 56 miles. Though footsore and weary Miss Sears refused to give up her hunt and after partaking of light refreshment resumed the road.

This Marathon endeavor had its inspiration in a recent contest between

fielding game. Wednesday they played

at Houston and lost, 3 to 2. Houston

had to loan Indianapolis a catcher, and

the latter club played pitchers at third

and right field. Dan Howley and How-

ard Wakefield are with the No. 2 team.

Spencer, the outfielder, who used to

play with Lynn, is with the other team

and showing up finely. Chadbourne is

with the Indianapolis squad also.

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SUIT, taking chances to get

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Reference Rorty of the league staff and Bob Hart of Pawtucket will get their eyes on the ball for the coming season's work as umpires by officiating as arbitrators in the exhibition games of the Hartford team of the Connecticut League, working together. Rorty is on the New England staff of umpires and Hart will be on the roster of the Connecticut League.

Frank Courtney, the old Haverhill

player, is making good with the St. Louis Cardinals. A show man stopped

in Worcester the other day and there

he said that he had just come from the

training ground of the Cardinals. He

says that the St. Louis management

is satisfied with the way Courtney is

showing up and he may make good

with that team. Courtney is the old

Lawrence player. He was with Haver-

hill the past two years, where he did

splendid work.

Fall River looks like a good team for

this season. Manager O'Brien has

secured a number of youngsters who

have made records in semi-independent

teams. O'Brien has a knack of getting

clever youngsters and he may add a

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TO IMPROVE STREETS

Hearings Given on a Number of Petitions Last Night

The committee on streets met at the city hall last night and gave a public hearing on petitions for street improvements. Streets mentioned in the number of petitions the hearing was not a very long one.

James Dow and others petitioned that the lines of Wilder and "South" Wilder streets be defined.

J. A. Henderson and others asked that South Wilder street be laid out from Parker street to Midland street. It was said that school children have been obliged, in bad weather, to walk through slush and water on their way to school.

Col. Carmichael wanted to know why the petitioners did not come to city hall and object to the building of a school below the level of the street. He said he had voted against the proposition when he was in the city government, because he knew the location was unfit for a school. Several of the petitioners said they did not know that their children were to be transferred from the Highland school.

Joseph Fay said he would ask for a fair amount for his land in that locality.

Joseph Chouinard and others wanted Avon street accepted from Fourth avenue to Seventh avenue. The petition was well supported. George W. Moore appeared as a remonstrant.

The committee held a business meeting following the hearing and its action on petitions was as follows:

Patrick Joyce's petition asking the city to rearrange the grade of Englund street, was referred to the city solicitor on the question of the city's liability.

E. G. Baker was given leave to withdraw on his petition to accept Elm street.

The petition relating to Thayer street was referred to the superintendent of streets.

James P. Ramsay's petition to widen the sidewalk in Chelmsford street near Thorndike street and the stairway leading to the depot was referred to the superintendent of streets. Agent Taft of the Boston & Maine railroad said the road intended to rebuild the fence on the line.

Michael Feldman's petition was granted.

Hon. John J. Pleckman's petition for curbing in Anne street was referred to the engineer for an estimate.

The committee voted to accept Avon street.

A sidewalk in Gates street was voted.

Favorable action was taken on two petitions headed by John W. Walwright for the acceptance of a portion of Marsh street and a sidewalk in front of his premises in School street.

The acceptance of Stackpole street was discussed, and a committee comprising Alderman Gray and Councilman Donohoe and Engineer Bowers was appointed to consider the matter of an obstruction in the form of a house owned by George Hussian.

The question of defining the lines of Wilder and South Wilder streets was brought up. Councilman Dow said land owners were demanding far more than the assessed value of their property.

Col. Carmichael said he would not favor \$8000 or \$10,000 for this land.

On motion of Councilman Dow a committee of three was appointed to look into land damages and other details connected with the work. Councilmen Genest, Dow and Donohoe were chosen.

The petition of E. O'Hearn for macadamizing Riverside street was referred to the superintendent with the recommendation that he place it in good condition. Similar action was taken in the petition to place edge stones and concrete in Gates street.

Alderman Gray suggested a loan for macadamizing. Col. Carmichael said there was a precedent, but he didn't consider it a permanent improvement.

The committee agreed that it would be necessary to borrow money for the superintendent.

were appointed to interview the Shaw stock people relative to New Fletcher street.

On petition of Josephine Baker, the sidewalk at 21-33 Grace street was accepted.

Leave to withdraw was granted on the petition to accept Stratton street, the street not being at grade.

Leave to withdraw in the Apple street petition was granted.

Woodward Avenue and Starbird street residents asked for macadam, and the petition was referred to the superintendent with the suggestion that gravel be laid.

The petition of F. O'Hearn for macadamizing Florence avenue to the next year's government.

A petition for permission to erect a temporary bridge across Bridge street to the Massachusetts storehouse was referred to the city solicitor and the city civil engineer.

The question of street watering assessments was taken up.

City Engineer Bowers said the last man receiving the service on the street did not receive much benefit from the service, for the reason that the dust blows from the street where it is not wet down. The engineer suggested that the cars pass beyond the line for a short distance. The matter was left

macadamizing and it was decided to ask the city engineer for estimates of the cost of macadamizing a number of streets.

Estimates were asked for macadamizing Stevens and Smith streets, Rutledge Avenue and Common street.

The engineer was also asked to prepare an estimate of the cost of laying old blocks in Elm street.

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Fancy Worsted Suits

Strictly all wool, in the new spring colorings, self stripes and fancy stripes, made on men's and young men's models. Suits you will pay \$12, \$15 and \$18 for in other stores, but we are making a special showing of extra good suits at a low price and offer these at

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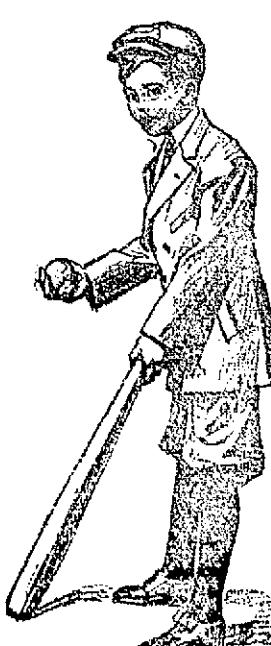
\$3.75, \$5, \$6, \$7 up to \$10

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BIG YEAR CLOSED

Annual Meeting of Vesper Country Club

Reports Showed That Past Year Was Most Successful in History of Organization—Col. A. M. Chadwick Re-elected President

The Vesper Country club held its 35th annual meeting at the club house at Tyngs Island last evening with an attendance of 150 members. Prior to the business meeting, the annual dinner was held, Superintendent Clough offering an innovation in the shape of a sea food menu, with clams and broiled live lobsters as features. Between the courses there was "congregation" singing without limit led by Becker's orchestra. Before the business meeting started Secretary Andrew G. Swapp by unanimous demand sang his annual song "Alabone" with all the harmony that the title suggests.

Shortly after Colcock President Alfred M. Chadwick called to order and spoke briefly stating that the reports could show to what extent the club had advanced. The annual reports were then in order.

Treasurer Arthur J. Murkland gave his annual report. The assets total \$49,648.21 and the liabilities showed \$12,970.45 less than the assets. The net liabilities are \$26,673.52. The detailed report of the income showed annual dues of all sorts to be \$17,000. Every department of the club showed a profit for the year with earnings of \$32,611.65. The expenditures totaled \$21,425.95, giving a balance to profit and loss of \$2185.50.

Of the expenditures \$324.50 was for permanent improvements. Of the receipts \$2000 was from the Locks and Canals for water damage. Deducting this from the net result showed a profit of \$185.50.

Suspension bridge bonds to the amount of \$800 were redeemed and clubhouse bonds amounting of \$2000 were reduced.

The auditing committee not only approved the treasurer's report, but recommended that he be paid a sum more commensurate with his work and ability. The recommendation was unanimously adopted and placed in the hands of the executive committee. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Secretary Andrew G. Swapp gave his annual report which was accepted.

The committee on by-laws reported the changes which were subsequently adopted. Under the changes the active membership is limited to 400 and the



COL. A. M. CHADWICK.

given them for years of efficient service.

John A. Faulkner and Julian Kyes were reelected auditors with thanks of the club for their work.

On motion of R. W. Thompson, a rousing vote of appreciation was given to Supt. and Mrs. Frank L. Clough.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the officers and executive committee. The members discussed the limitations which should be set in case of future events, like the auto races that would make the island a delightful place to locate.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 and the executive committee organized as follows: President, Alfred M. Chadwick; vice presidents, James Gilbert Hill and Arthur T. Safford; secretary, Andrew G. Swapp; treasurer, Arthur J. Murkland; greens committee, John K. Whittier; golf committee, Joseph Pothoff; house committee, Harry E. Shaw; committee on tent sites, Andrew G. Swapp; committee on permanent improvements, Messrs. Shaw, Safford and Swapp; entertainment committee, William T. Patten. The remainder of the night was spent in song and story.

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BRILLIANT MUSIC

At Song Recital of E. N. C. Barnes

A song recital of a high order was given in Colonial hall last evening by Edwin N. C. Barnes, basso, who has recently opened a studio in this city, assisted by Mr. Jacques Hoffmann, vio-

linist of the Boston Symphony, or chamber music, and George Furbush, pianist. The audience was not as large as the program deserved, but those who were fortunate enough to be present were amply repaid for their attendance. Mr. Barnes possesses a most agreeable presence and certainly an excellent voice. His songs were carefully selected and in all he cap-

tivated his audience.

His opening brace consisted wholly of old English numbers from "Pretty Polly" — composer unknown — through "Once I Loved" a Maiden Fair, an old ballad of the time of James I and "The Shighted

Swain" and "The Pretty Creature". In arrangements by H. Lane Wilson. He also gave three English sea songs of rollicking tempo and great depth of tone, in which he was particularly good.

His final numbers were American songs including the favorite selections. Furbush was a most sympathetic accompanist throughout.

Mr. Hoffman aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch by the masterful manner in which he performed on the violin. He opened with the sonata in C Minor, first movement by Grieg and also gave the

Chopin Nocturne, Mozart's Minuet, and the Serenade Habanera, Adagio Elegie and Souvenir de Moscow.

JOHN H. CLARK
RESIGNS POSITION OF JANITOR
AT THE Y. M. C. I.

John H. Clark, for 14 years janitor at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I., resigned his position last night. A special meeting for election of trustees of the organization will be held in the near future to appoint his successor. John J. Quinn has been talking Mr. Clark's place during the past 10 days.

Coughs—No matter how bad—can be relieved at once with Lung Kura.

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Beautiful spring creation from one of the best textile mills in France. Pure high grade Australian yarns, rich finish in the newest shades for spring. It is 44 inches wide and the importer never expected to hear of a yard of it being sold for less than \$1.50 a yard. Our price.....

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Mohair brilliantine. The lustrous fleece of the Yorkshire sheep is all right for alpaca, but this mohair brilliantine we speak of is woven of the hair of the Angora goats of Asia Minor. Every woman knows its wearing qualities, its lightness and coolness and how hard it is for dust or soot to lodge on it. 44 inches wide. Made in Bradford-on-Avon to sell for \$1.25 a yard. Our price.....

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Edgings, insertions and bandings. Regular value up to 10c per yard.

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Various sizes. Everyone guaranteed perfect, black or white. 2 dozen on a card.

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Made from good quality corduroy in a good shade of brown. Regular value 25c.

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In the Basement Saturday

15c pair

These are lisle or cashmere in black or white. Regular price 25c.

A SPECIAL HUCK TOWEL

In the Basement Saturday

8c each

Good large size. Regular price 12 1-2c each.

WOMEN'S PRETTY NECKWEAR

In the Basement Saturday

10c each

Hundreds of Jabots with dainty lace edgings and insertions. Regular value 25c.

HAIR BRUSHES

In the Basement Saturday

12 1/2 c ea

This is just half price and the price is made special for Saturday. They are worth \$2.00 per dozen wholesale.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

In the Basement Saturday

8c pair

This is an assorted lot in black or tan and includes qualities up to 10c. The assortment of sizes is broken, but if you find your size you get a bargain.

YARD WIDE PERCALES

In the Basement Saturday

7c yard

This is a fresh lot of light or dark colors and same as you usually pay 12 1-2c per yard.

DRESS BUTTONS

In the Basement Saturday

5c dozen

About 50 gross in the lot, assorted styles, the bulk of which are retailed regularly at 25c per dozen.

COLORED RIBBONS

In the Basement Saturday

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Good range of desirable colors, including qualities retailed as high as 12 1-2c. Splendid for hair ribbons.

WOMEN'S JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS

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These are samples of summer underwear and the price is less than half the regular value.

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A man came into my store yesterday afternoon, a brisk, non-communicative individual, a man who knew his business and who knew he knew it. He was the superintendent of a big woolen mill in a nearby town.

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And as I showed him the goods, he pulled from his vest pocket a small magnifying glass and proceeded with his skilful examination. "Take my measure for a suit of it. It's better than I expected even from your advertisement. I didn't believe you could do it."

That man was the quickest buyer I think that I ever saw. He marvelled how I could do it for the money, but that didn't interfere with his knowledge of woolens and values. You may not know woolens as well as he does, but you don't have to. I give you my word that this is our great, unusual offer I am putting out for a purpose that one day means increased business and profits and I want you to be for the time being a walking advertisement. May I ask you to please take the trouble to examine the goods?

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\$12.50**

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The goods I sell you are made for all the world's consumption, not especially for me.

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INFANT MORTALITY

Dr. L'Esperance Lectured on the Work of Saving Children

The illustrated lecture by Dr. O. R. T. L'Esperance of Boston, in the high school hall last night, was both interesting and instructive. His statements regarding infant mortality in Lowell were a bit startling. He said that infant mortality in Lowell is second to Fall River only, in 17 of the largest cities in the Eastern and Middle states.

The speaker was introduced by Sup. A. K. Whitcomb. There was a fairly large audience. The Hospital Guild was well represented. The doctor first indicated the character of the work done in the milk depots by reading an account of a conference of mothers, with the physician in charge.

He then quoted from official data stating that the rate of infant mortality is found to be necessary, the rate in Lowell is second to Fall River, in case are referred to the family physician, in 17 of the largest cities in the case are referred to the family physician.

the babies who are not sick, for the purpose of keeping them well; though much good is accomplished through the conferences, by sending the mothers whose babies do need medical attention to the family physician. For

Dr. L'Esperance said that the work in Lowell would reach all classes of people, and in cosmopolitan Lowell, problems will develop that will be a little different from the problems in most other cities.

He emphasized the importance of rigid milk inspection, showing by pictures the unclean condition of stables and poorly kept cows in contrast with ideal conditions, showing also a few slides giving a general idea of the appearance, under the microscope, of milk containing too large a percentage of bacteria. The fly nuisance was shown on the slides, the fly industriously spreading bacteria.

The milk provided for modification at the milk depots is furnished under contract guaranteeing ideal conditions, the guarantee being for not more than 10 per cent. of bacteria, which is said to be practically perfect.

The committee of the Young Women's hospital guild having charge of the milk depots hopes to hold the first conference of mothers next Monday afternoon. The depot will be opened in Market street, between Dutton and Worthen, a location accessible to a large area of congested territory. The room is being put into thoroughly hygienic condition, and once a week the babies will be carried there by their mothers and cards made out, under the doctor's prescription, for exactly the right kind of modified milk for each particular child.

In case a child at the next conference does not show the desired gain,

the prescription will be changed. The nurse, Mrs. Lindsay, will be in charge to follow out the doctor's orders in preparing the modified milk; and it will also be a part of her duty to visit the mothers in their homes, and give such assistance and advice as may be necessary.

"BOB" CHANLER

May Become Husband of Mme. Cavalieri

NEW YORK, April 1.—Ex-Sheriff Bob Chanler is a mighty anxious man, and well he might be. April 15 he is to get a cablegram from Europe, and if

Dutchess county, the title still sticking to him, he has some \$2,000,000 to help along his painting fads, and he is a member of the famous Chandler family of New York and Virginia. Mme. Cavalieri has said she liked Sheriff Bob better than any of her array of suitors, but to be married—well, she wanted to think it over, and so she sailed for Europe, promising to send the cable answer by noon, April 15. "And I'll have my bed in the cable office for the next two weeks," admits Sheriff Bob.

THE ALDERMEN
REFUSED TO CONFIRM ASSESSORS NAMED IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, April 1.—The assessors are without the customary six assistants in the work of levying the taxes,

the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon having refused to confirm the appointments recommended by the three assessors. The list was as follows: Dennis Gilman, Daniel H. Logue, John Powers, Jeremiah J. Cavanaugh, Albert Moss and Joseph A. Murphy.

The criticism voiced by Alderman Jordan was that the assessors had ignored the aldermen in the selections. Assessor Finn defended the course of the assessors. The session was a special one, the assessors having urged upon Mayor White the need of immediate action after the aldermen had held the names on the table at last Monday night's meeting. Alderman Tolson voted in favor of the list, while Aldermen Callahan, Jordan and Scollon were opposed and Alderman Ford and Moss did not vote.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MOTHER IS DEAD

And Her Son Committed Suicide

NORTH EASTON, April 1.—Believing that his mother's constant care for him during a two years' illness had hastened her death by apoplexy Wednesday, Frederick B. Hall, 18 years old, son of Samuel W. Hall, yesterday killed himself by shooting. The boy was just recovering from an attack of nervous prostration when his mother died. Mother and son will be buried together.

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Our Youth's Suits have been selected with the same care as Men's Suits, made especially for us by an exclusive manufacturer of Young Men's Clothing. Every garment is up-to-date. We cater for the young men's trade.

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A WOMAN'S ANSWER



Every Day — The Grocers Say.



The cablegram says "Yes" Sheriff Bob is to be made the happiest of happy, for he will have won the most beautiful woman on the opera stage. Mme. Lina Cavalieri, as his wife. Sheriff Bob is an artist in New York city and was once elected sheriff of

SALMON FISHING

Was Begun in Penobscot River Today

BANGOR, Me., April 1.—Salmon fishing in the Penobscot was begun today, the law which opens the season going into effect after midnight this morning. The water was clear or ice, contrary to the usual conditions at this date and the casting for the first fish was watched with great interest. The first Penobscot salmon is displayed in the local market and is usually sent away to New York. It always brings a high price.

One of the most popular sports in Maine, salmon fishing on the Penobscot, is slowly becoming a lost pleasure. Dams have made it hard for the salmon to reach the spawning grounds far up the river, poachers have greatly depleted the supply, the black bass have eaten the young fry by the millions and the pulp mills along the river have added their injurious chemicals to the water. The silver-sided, pink-backed fish, delects polluted waters and the number returning to the Penobscot each spring is smaller. Old anglers and students of the salmon say that it is only a question of a few years when there will be no old salmon to pilot the young back to the river and then the Penobscot salmon, famous the country over, will be a memory.

Next week is "quarter week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Make that deposit today, however.

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Navy Blue and Fancy Stripes, well made, good fitters, guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 33 to 44. Price \$10.00

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Men's Blue Overalls, railroad style, extra high waist, two front swing pockets, made from extra heavy drill, two hip pockets, riveted buttons and felled seams, no raw edges, 45c Coats to match.

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Men's Fine Striped Madras, Chambray and Oxford Shirts also plain Chambrays. Price, \$1.00

Men's White Cotton Night Shirts, extra quality material 50c

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Boys' Tweed and Serge Caps 10c to 50c

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Women's Stylish Suits, \$12.00 to \$40.00

Women's Stylish Skirts, \$1.00 to \$12.00

Women's Hats, \$2.50 to \$20.00

Women's and Children's Slips, \$1.25 to \$4.00

MEN'S CLOTHING

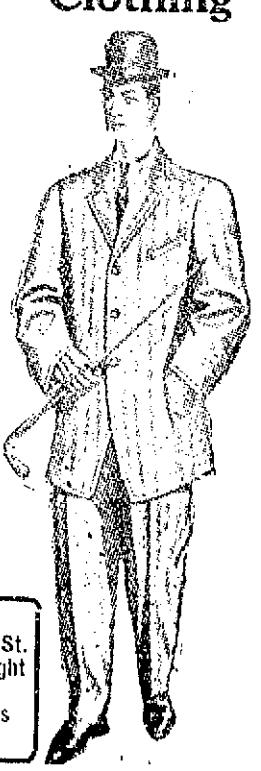
Men's Nobly All Wool Suits, \$7.50 to \$30.00

Boys' Fancy and School Suits, \$1.98 to \$8.00

Men's Spring Top Coats, \$10.00 to \$25.00

Men's Hats, \$2.00 to \$3.00

Men's and Boys' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$4.00

**PLEASANT SURPRISE**

TENDERED MR. AND MRS. E. K. BALDWIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Baldwin were most pleasantly surprised by their fellow members of the Oakland Book club at the club meeting held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fleming in Parkview avenue when they were presented one of the Lester G. Hornby etchings from the collection now at the Whistler house. The affair was a complete surprise to the recipients. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left the city yesterday for Geneva, N. Y., where they are to reside for the future.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Yesterday's change of bill at the Opera House brought four excellent vaudeville acts and three new reels of pictures all of which may be seen for the small sum of ten cents. The vaudeville features of yesterday's bill were Semple and Reilly, billed as the "Fashion Plate Harmonists," an exceptionally clever singing act that would be a feature on any vaudeville program and during which handsome

BALLINGER HEARING.**Was Resumed With Secretary's Counsel in Charge of Evidence**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Ballinger hearing went on today with Secretary Ballinger's counsel in charge of the presentation of evidence. The talking of testimony in behalf of the cabinet officer began last Saturday afternoon after Attorney Vertrees had made his opening statement in which he declared that much of the testimony against Mr. Ballinger would be shown to be false, and sharply criticized James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinchot for their share in the attack on the secretary of the interior.

As the hearing progresses indications multiply that the congressional committee so seriously split along party lines that a unanimous report is beyond possibility. The democratic

members have gone so far as to notify their republican colleagues that they will participate in the executive sessions of the committee only upon the understanding that they shall be free to announce their votes and their contentions during the public sittings. The executive sessions have not been very harmonious, especially the one of Saturday last when the question of compelling Secretary Ballinger to testify as the first witness for the defense was under consideration. Following this session the democrats announced that with the exception of Senator Purcell of South Dakota they had voted in favor of compelling the secretary of the interior to appear. Rep. Madison, (Kansas), insurgent, voted with the democrats.

A STAR WITNESS**Camera Man Tells About Great Sale of Liquor in Maine**

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 1.—The most sensational liquor trials in local history were heard before Judge R. F. Cleaves yesterday, when evidence obtained by Sheriff Charles O. Emery and the now famous camera man for violation of the prohibitory law was presented. The police court was crowded throughout the day. There were search and seizures, single sales, common seller and nuisance cases, or practically every form known of violation of the Maine liquor law.

The "camera man" who has been obtaining evidence for a month, was the star attraction. His name is Fred Wayne of Boston and represented himself as a U. S. gypsy moth inspector, and caught some of the insects. He also took pictures of many places where he thought the prohibitory law was violated.

Of more interest yesterday was his testimony that he had been a detective in the U. S. district attorney's office at Boston for four years and had worked for corporations and railroads in the same capacity. He had been secured by Sheriff Emery and County Atty. Hobbs to catch violators of the liquor law and established a reputation of being the best witness seen here in many years.

Severe Sentences Asked

He was accompanied in court yesterday by George E. B. Kingsley of Boston, a ministerial looking young man, while Wayne looked like a baseball player.

Joseph Leclair pleaded guilty to five single sales and in addition was charged with search and seizure and nuisance. County Atty. F. A. Hobbs said a determined effort had been made to secure rigid enforcement with favors shown to none, and asked for a severe sentence, in order to deter others from engaging in the rum business.

He called for jail sentences as well as fines and said that these remarks

would apply to the respondents who came up later as well as to Leclair. Judge Cleaves imposed a fine of \$50 and costs or 30 days in jail on each the single sales. Leclair was found guilty on the search and seizure charge and fined \$100 and costs or 30 days in jail. The nuisance charge was continued until May under \$500 bail.

Transactions With Morin

Thomas Morin pleaded not guilty to a charge of pocket peddling and Mr. Wayne came into the courtroom at once. He told of getting acquainted with Morin and getting for a half pint Morin lifted his coat tail and told him to take the flask from his hip pocket and he did so, giving 25 cents for the liquor. He had pictures taken of Morin. At this point Kingsley testified to buying half pints of liquor of Morin. On each of the single sales he was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days in jail. He was also found guilty on an unlawful possession charge and fined \$100 and costs. He appealed in each case.

Wallace F. Percival, a Main street druggist, was charged with being a common seller. The court found probable cause and ordered him to furnish \$300 bonds for his appearance in May. He waived a hearing on a negligence charge and was bound over until May. In each of seven single sales Percival was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs in each case.

The bottles of liquor bought of pocket peddlers and druggist by the detectives during their stay in Biddeford filled a big dress suit case.

SENATOR BILBO
Says He Accepted a Bribe of \$645

JACKSON, Miss., April 1.—Exonerating himself from moral and legal liabilities thereon on the ground that he was acting as a detective for the Vardaman forces and to prove that bribery was being used in the recent senatorial contest, State Senator Theodore Bilbo appeared before an executive session of the senate last night and told how he had accepted a \$645 bribe from Hon. L. C. Dulaney, a wealthy planter of Issaquena county, to change his vote from former Gov. Vardaman to United States Senator Leroy Percy.

Bilbo was placed on the stand after the adoption of a resolution changing the plan of procedure originally adopted. The attorneys employed by Bilbo, Dulaney and others were excluded from the senate chamber and a resolution was adopted providing that the senate select two of its members to act as attorneys and that Bilbo be permitted to select two colleagues to act in the same capacity for him. Bilbo, it is said, told the senate that it was first suggested to him in January that he might sell his vote for a good sum; that he arranged a meeting with Dulaney through another person but this arrangement failed and he finally opened negotiations direct.

THEATRE VOYONS

The new bill at the Theatre Voyons yesterday was one of the best of the season, "Gold is Not All," a biography feature, is a pleasing drama of everyday life which contrasts the happiness of a poor but loved wife and a society matron who has gold but not happiness. "A Little Victim," a Pathé comedy, is really funny, and "Polar Bear Hunting" is a most interesting picture of actual conditions in the frozen north. "The Dress Suit Case Mystery" is a thrilling story of unusual life into which is woven a pleasant love story. The songs are both of the best class and are sung in an applause-winning manner.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music a truly great bill is in evidence. "Woodward's Educated Animals" is an act that entertains both young and old, and "Comets the second in a wonderful monkey with a human brain." Harry La Mori is a host in himself. The ladies almost go into hysterics at his quaint sayings and odd matish mannerisms, while his dances are a think of beauty and a joy forever. Joe Rott sings a song in his usual fetching style, and

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We've spread ourselves on the \$20.00 range of Stein-Bloch Suits and Topcoats. Many of the styles are easily worth a couple dollars more, but we're satisfied. Our expenses are comparatively modest and we can afford to work on smaller margins than are usual.

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There's plenty variety both in fabrics and models in the showing of suits. Black thibet, blue serge, blue fancy worsteds, and gray fancy worsteds, and gray mixed cassimeres are the prominent fabrics, and these are shown in several coat models, closing with three or two buttons, showing the first button of the vest, which is cut high and without a collar.

The trousers have permanent cuffs or unfinished bottoms, to be finished to any length or in any style desired.

The topcoats include the new model "Rotten Row," like cut, in fancy cheviots and the regular box coat with square pockets, in black or fancy colors.

A sign of good clothes.

Look for it.

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222 Merrimack St.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The program legend, "The Monkey With the Human Brain," applied to Lady Betty, who is at Hathaway's theatre, this week, is not mere chatter.

It comes very near the truth. Lady Betty must think, it would seem

from the countless acts she performs

in an almost human manner. She

threads a needle and sews; she eats a meal and uses her fork well; she

rides a bicycle just as if it were the

greatest recreation for her; she

smokes a cigarette and appears to enjoy it, and she goes to bed after lighting a candle and walking across the stage with it.

With other spots of brightness on the

bill are: Three Bannans, jugglers of Indian clubs; Mine Orbassany's comedians, Brady & Mahoney, in "The Hebrew Promised Land"; John Zouboulakis, Greek clay modeler and musician; Buddall & Ridgely in "A Pressing Matter"; Neil McKinley, character singer, and the Hathoscope.

Be Wise in Time —

You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular. Neglect of this rule of health invites half the sicknesses from which we suffer. Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the body, find their way into the blood and sicken the whole system. Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take

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They are the finest natural laxative in the world—gentle, safe, prompt and thorough. They strengthen the stomach muscles, and will not injure the delicate mucous lining of the bowels. Beecham's Pills have a constitutional action. That is, the longer you take them, the less frequently you need them. They help Nature help herself and

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Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Plans for the Structure Submitted

Tentative plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building have been submitted. Architect Hussey of Chicago has laid out about 15 different plans since his last visit to Lowell and submitted four of the best to the committee. The committee has declared itself in favor of one of the four plans. It is hoped that all the details of the building may be satisfactorily arranged so that it may be started by the middle of May. Mr. Hussey said that in Chicago the building as planned would cost about \$125,000, but if Lowell found conditions such as Manchester found, a saving of \$10,000 could be made over the Chicago figures.

The plan calls for a men's entrance in Merrimack street and a boy's entrance in Shattuck street. The main building will be along the canal four stories in height. At the end toward Market street would be located the large gymnasium. Its roof would be glass and there would be nothing above it, thus permitting the gymnasium to be well lighted. The gymnasium would really be a one-story addition to the main building.

The swimming tank is placed in the rear of the building made by the angle turning into Shattuck street on the side toward Market street. It also would be in the nature of a one-story glass-roofed projection from that portion of the building, and it would be set at the edge of the canal, so that the bottom of the tank would be about two feet above the canal water level, thus permitting the escape of water from the tank by gravity.

The interior arrangement of the building would cause the first floor to be raised about five feet above the sidewalk in Merrimack street and its front line on that street would be on a line with the Merrimack House frontage rather than the Wentworth property adjoining the new building. This would give an area between the sidewalk line and the entrance somewhat like that which used to be in front of Huntington hall.

On entering this entrance the men's quarters would be first encountered and beyond them the secretary's office. These offices would be so placed that they would command an oversight of both the Merrimack and Shattuck street entrances, thus permitting one man the chance to look after both and thus reduce the expense of maintenance. The boys' entrance in Shattuck street would be directly into the boys' quarters. Opportunities to reach the gymnasium from the various portions of the building would be ample and one would not conflict with the other.

The main building will span the canal, but, being raised five feet, it will permit the basement, as called, to be of ample height and still be well above the canal level. Down there will be the locker rooms. Entrances to the gymnasium will be from both the basement, and will be by means of a rise of five steps, placing the gymnasium floor half way between the basement floor and the ground floor.

The second floor will be given up to the hall and class rooms. The hall itself will seat 225 and, when the four class rooms are opened into it, it will be of 500 feet long and will seat over 600. There will be a stage and dressing rooms at one end. The third and fourth floors will be used as dormitories.

PAWTUCKET SOCIAL CLUB
A pleasant smoke talk and entertainment was held last night by the Pawtucket social club. There was a large attendance, good speakers were present and a varied as well as interesting program was carried out during the evening.

President H. J. Martel presided, Maxime Lepine of L'Etoile, L. C. Gellman and Dr. Pierre N. Brunelle were the speakers. Elzear J. Larochelle of L'Etoile, H. Charbonneau and H. Herbert furnished some good comic songs.

The club has on its programs a series of free soirees which will be given with a view of bringing together more the French American residents of that section, and promoting social progress and spirit. The first will be a whilst and concert in the middle of April, and the second lecture by Rep. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., the first week of May.

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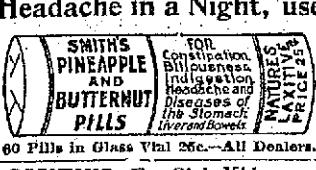
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The rosy cheeks, red lips, and bright sparkling eyes of natural healthy beauty is the only kind that charms. Lotions, washes, paints and powders deceive no one. The real Beauty of Health comes only with pure rich blood. What makes pure red blood? Why, your stomach, liver and bowels are working right. Dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness will ruin any complexion. To get rid of these and have the Beauty of Health, the only real Beauty, take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. They invigorate the blood, strengthen the nerves, and the skin becomes rosy and red, showing the circulation is normal and active as Nature intended it should be. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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A SPRY OLD LADY

Mrs. Martha M. Baker
95 Years Old

Mrs. Martha M. Baker of 73 D street observed her 95th birthday yesterday and although suffering with a cold and from the effects of a fall a few days ago, she was in excellent spirits and received the congratulations of neighbors and friends. Mrs. Baker lives alone on the ground floor of her house and she prepares her own meals and does her own housework. Her neighbors are always ready to assist her when she finds her work too hard.

Mrs. Baker is a native of New Durham, N. H. Her husband worked in the Lowell mills for several years, but they have not resided here continuously.

They came to Lowell in 1856, and after living here a number of years they went to Virginia. This was in the 40's.

When they went to New York city, where Mr. Baker was employed on the police force, for many years and was finally retired on a pension. They returned to Lowell as to their home city.

Mrs. Baker's maiden name was Martha M. Palmer, but she is the only dependent on her mother's side, of Col. Jonathan Folson of New Durham, who was her grandfather. She had four children one of whom died in the Civil War. The others are dead.

CARRIAGE SMASHED

BY COLLISION WITH AUTO LAST EVENING

The automobile of Charles Griffin, of 121 South Walker street, and a carriage driven by a man named Dewey of 4 Ranel place, of Thorendale street, met in collision in Middlesex street at the foot of Thorendale street hill, about 3:30 o'clock last evening. It is needless to state what happened to the carriage. Neither of the occupants was injured.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Warren Tyler, of New York city, and Miss Katherine Eastman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Eastman, were united in marriage last night at six o'clock at St. Anne's church, Rev. A. St. John Chamberlain officiating.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Arthur C. Spalding played an excellent program of organ music and also played the usual wedding marches.

The bride was attended by a maid of honor and three bridesmaids, and was given away by her father, Mr. William A. Eastman. The bride was gowned in white Duchesse satin trimmed with lace and embroidered with pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The gowns of the bridesmaids made an exquisitely pretty color scheme. They were all of crepe meteor, that of the maid of honor, Miss Ruth Gilman, of Springfield, being a pale blue. The three bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Spalding, Rebecca Bartlett, and Katherine Sheldon, all of Lowell, and their gowns of delicate pink and pale yellow, with the pale blue worn by the maid of honor made an effective blending of color. The bridesmaids carried white sweet peas, and the maid of honor, pink Kilgarney roses.

The best man was Mr. A. Carlyle Porteau of New York city, and the ushers were Messrs. Robert and Murray Tyler of New York, brothers of the bridegroom; Mr. Kenneth Marquie of New York, and Mr. Karl Picknell of Lowell.

After the marriage there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 14 Smith avenue, to relatives and the bride's intimate friends.

After a short trip of two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will remain in Lowell and New York until the first of June, when they expect to go to Santos, Brazil, where Mr. Tyler is engaged in business.

ALLEN-COOTE

Mrs. Sarah J. Coote, daughter of Mrs. E. Coote of 61 Hoyt avenue, this city, and Mr. William H. Allen of Boston, were united in marriage Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. N. T. Whittemore, officiating. The house was decorated with beautiful flowers and a large number of suitable and appropriate presents evidenced sincere friends. The wedding ceremony was attended by a company of choice friends who later partook of a tasty lunch of roulade, tea cream, coffee and lemonade. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will live at Boston Highlands.

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Comfortable Underwear

For spring wear will be found here in every desirable grade and style, and at prices that will please the shrewdest and best posted buyers. It's hard to select any particular style for mention when so many deserve notice. However, we quote some prices below and they will reveal to you the very best underwear values this department has ever shown. Better than last year's best is what we are working for in this section of the store and the goods this season are helping a long way to make this easy to accomplish.

Women's Cotton Vests—In low and high neck, short sleeves and no sleeves—plain crocheted edge yoke and lace trimmed, extra good value 12 1-2c

Women's Lisle Thread Vests—In low neck, high neck and round neck, short sleeves, no sleeves and long sleeves, lace trimmed yoke of Valenciennes; also Irish crochet, silk ribbon draw string, about twenty styles at 25c

Women's Superfine Lisle Thread Vests—In low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless. Yokes of embroidered batiste or Valenciennes lace insertion, and edge with heading and silk drawing string; also with hand crocheted silk edge, fifteen or twenty styles, all at 50c

Real Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests—In low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, hand crocheted edge, extra fine goods 50c

We have various other lines in silk and lisle, silk plaited and all silk that are remarkably good values and worthy your attention. Prices range up to \$1.50 each.

Union Suits—Special value in fine lisle suits in all styles, high and low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, and long sleeves, in knee length, both cuff and umbrella style; also ankle length, all styles, 50c

Union Suits—Of mercerized silk lisle, genuine Swiss, ribbed fine, beautifully finished garments with hand crocheted silk basting, yoke and silk draw string, low neck and no sleeves, knee length in both cuff and umbrella styles 1.00

Cumfy Cut Vests—Something entirely new, the feature being in the shoulder straps, which are so placed that they positively will not slip off. Lisle finish, lace edge and draw string, all sizes 12 1-2c

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Friday, Saturday and Monday

Fancy Bon Bon Dishes—Regularly 10c, sale price 5c

Fancy Bon Bon Dishes—Gold edge, regularly 10c, sale price 5c

Fancy Spoons—Gold edge, regularly 10c, sale price 5c

Fancy Sauce Dishes—Gold edge, regularly 10c, sale price 5c

Fancy Bon Bon Dishes—Regularly 25c, sale price 10c

Fancy Glass Baskets—Regularly 25c, sale price 15c

Fancy Glass Trays—Regularly 40c, sale price 25c

Fancy Cracker Jars—Regularly 98c, sale price 49c

Fancy Glass Fruit Dishes—Regularly 19c, sale price 9c

Fancy Water Glasses—Regularly 8c and 10c, sale price 5c

Fancy Water Sets with Trays—Regularly 98c, sale price 49c

Wine Sets—(Cut pattern), regularly 98c, sale price 75c

Table Sets—6 pieces, green, ruby and gold, regularly \$1.00, sale price 98c

Table Sets—6 pieces, cut pattern, regularly 98c, sale price 75c

Handsome Fruit Bowls—Regularly 50c, sale price 25c

Intaglio Glass Dishes—Regularly \$1.98, sale price 98c

Ruby Water Sets with Tray—Regularly \$1.98, sale price 98c

Colonial Vases—12 inches tall, regularly 75c, sale price 49c

Glass Rolling Pins—Regularly 25c, sale price 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL

For Friday and Saturday

25 Fine French China Tea Sets—In beautiful floral decorations under glaze finish, 56 pieces in each set; regular price \$7.00, sale price 4.98

Deposits made on or before Saturday, April 2d, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest on that date.

Coats and Suits

Women who seek clothes of style, snap and quality will find our department meets every requirement. We cater to the women of particular taste who appreciate a combination of style, refinement and moderate price in any suit or coat they may wish to buy.

These few special items for Friday and Saturday will prove interesting:

Serge Suit, \$15.98—This is one of our special attractions in the garment department for Friday and Saturday. An all wool serge in shades of pearl, tan, reseida, navy and black. Coat lined with two-year guaranteed satin; collar and cuffs inlaid with satin to match and button trimmed. Skirt is the new style full pleated effect. This suit is in all sizes to 46 and is a remarkable value at \$15.98

Extra Size Suits, \$21.00—We look out for the big sizes in our department and have suits in stock to fit up to 50 inch bust. One noteworthy suit, entirely new, is of dark oxford mixture and light and medium gray worsteds with coat lined with Skinner's satin and two styles skirts, either cluster pleated or overskirt effect, button trimmed. This comes in regular sizes; also for extra up to 50 size, and in short waisted models for short people \$21.00

Fine Tailored Suits, \$25.00—At \$25.00 we are offering you the opportunity to buy some of the best tailored suits in the market, strictly custom tailored and fancy trimmed in serges, marmalade mixtures and the new sharks' skin cloth and with beautiful lustrous peau de cygne lining, matching to perfection. All the new pastel shades of violet, reseida, hickory, walnut, tan and mustard are included. Fit and finish of each garment reflect the most careful workmanship \$25.00

Narrow Wale Diagonal Coat, \$13.98—One of the season's best models, 54 inch length, semi-fitting. Colors: Navy and black, with collar, cuffs and patch pocket of blue and white or black and white, shepherd's check. Sizes for misses and children \$13.98

Surge Coat, \$10.00—All wool cloth in fast colors, navy and black, double yoke of same material, welled seams, pleated back, notched collar faced with black moire, sizes for misses and women \$10.00

Odd Size Coats, \$7.98—We

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A MIGHTY GATHERING**Will Confront President Tuttle
of B. & M. R. R.**

For Better Freight Facilities for Lowell and Merrimack Valley—Secretary John A. McKenna Arranges for a Mammoth Conference to Be Held Next Thursday

The business and commercial interests of the Merrimack Valley and the great city of Boston will move en masse against the Boston and Maine railroad next Thursday afternoon when a demand will be made by the combined interests for a betterment of the freight and shipping facilities or service of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The movement was started some time ago by the Lowell board of trade, and it will be recalled that last Monday a meeting of the representatives of the boards of trades and Merchants' association of all the cities of the Merrimack Valley was held in the American House in this city at which the matter was thoroughly discussed by experts, and a plan of campaign adopted.

Through the efforts of Secretary John A. McKenna of the local board of trade an appointment was made with Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine for a conference with him at his office next Thursday afternoon, and Secretary McKenna will make it a point that there will be an impressive representation of business men at that conference, for he has not only provided that all who attended the recent conference held in Lowell will be on hand, but he has sent requests to all the commercial organizations of Boston, such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Hardware Dealers' association and several other kindred bodies, asking them to send representatives to the conference. A meeting of the conferees will be held in Boston to formulate plans on Thursday prior to the meeting with Mr. Tuttle.

TO FIGHT PICKETING SYSTEM

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The strike of the United Mine Workers of America at the Dominion Coal Co.'s mines last summer came before the supreme court today. The company applied for an injunction to restrain 71 men from watching places where the plaintiff does business for the purpose of endeavoring by unlawful means to induce workmen to join the strike. The proceedings are aimed against the picketing system maintained by the United Mine Workers. The hearing on the application occupied most of the day.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CLARK—Died March 31st in South Framingham, Mass. John A. Clark aged 68 years. Private funeral services will be held in the Lowell cemetery chapel Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

"WHITE SLAVE" BILL

PROVIDENCE, R. I. The house today passed the "white slave" bill providing that no person in the state will be allowed to conduct a disorderly house and that no disorderly women can be brought into the state. This bill has not been passed upon by the senate as yet.

TO GET WAGE INCREASE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 1.—The miners of the 11th district will have little difficulty in obtaining a wage increase of five cents a ton announced today. Officials of the operators association said the increase probably would be granted next Wednesday when the mine owners and miners will hold a joint conference here.

FIRE ON DUMP

An alarm from box 249 at 11:15 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire on the dump at the foot of Stackpole street.

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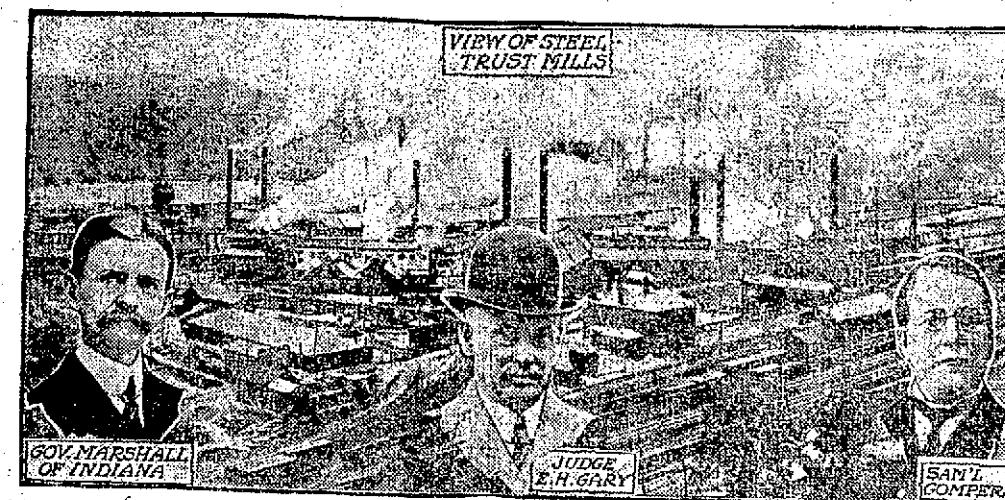
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**OTIS JOHNSON, NEW YORK'S
YOUNG THIRD SACKER**

As is the case every year around this time reports emanating from the different major league baseball camps tell of the wonderful playing of some youngster on the team. The latest "phenom" to be discovered is Otis Johnson, the New York Americans' new third sacker. This recruit has been playing a sensational game

SAMUEL GOMPERS, JUDGE E. H. GARY AND GOV. MARSHALL IN STEEL TRUST FIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—Governor Marshall has the briefs and a score of sworn statements furnished him by Samuel Gompers that peonage exists in the great mill of the United States Steel Co. at Gary, Ind. The governor has been asked to dissolve the charter of the steel company on the ground that it has been violated. The American Federation of Labor has been collecting data against the com-

pany for more than a year, and the forerunner to sleep in small rooms, as high attorneys for Gompers declare they will shatter the romance that has existed around Gary. The steel company claims that Gary is the model city of the country and built more than 1,000 homes, which it sold to the employees. Mr. Gompers claims these houses are really owned by the company and are rented to only high class labor, while many of the poor class of laborers are

paid twenty-five men being stretched out on the floor of a room that has but one window. Mr. Gompers also charges the company with owning the saloons and doing a liquor business as well as making steel rails. Governor Marshall has the answer of the steel company to all the charges and promises an investigation with his answer within the next two weeks.

MARTIN BEATEN**He Lost Bout With Arthur Cote**

BOSTON, April 1.—Arthur Cote, the Maine boxer, who looked as big as a middleweight, went against Oscar Martin in the old-Humor class, met Tommy Flanagan of Cambridge in the other eight-round bout. Coyne showed none of his old-time form, and Flanagan, with his left jabs and rights to the face, got the sponge in the sixth round. Cote was declared the winner.

Tom Foley of South Boston was billed to meet Cote, but yesterday afternoon Foley notified the club that Cote was too heavy. Martin, who was in Manchester, N. H., was telephoned for and he arrived in Boston only a short time before going into the ring. Against such big odds he did well.

It was a one-sided match for not only did Cote have at least 20 pounds on Martin, but he had the more experience. Though Martin landed some lefts and rights on the body and face, the punches did not have enough strength behind them to bother Cote. The latter's jabs to the face and left hooks to the body and jaw had Martin in bad shape when Terry ended the bout.

The bout between Chester Walcott, brother of Joe, and John Henderson was scheduled for eight rounds, but it went only five. It was a hot bout and the way they writhed each other till Walcott put Henderson down and out in the fifth worked up a lot of excitement.

Dutch Carr of Charlestown met Patrick McArdle of the South End instead

of Beano Bréon, the latter having a bad ear. Carr stopped McArdle in the second round.

Scotty Coyne of Manchester, who is nearly in the old-Humor class, met Tommy Flanagan of Cambridge in the other eight-round bout. Coyne showed none of his old-time form, and Flanagan, with his left jabs and rights to the face, got the sponge in the sixth round. Cote was declared the winner.

BURNS TO MEET LANGFORD
SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 1.—Tommy Burns, ex-champion heavyweight, will meet Sam Langford of Boston in a 45-round bout to be held in America on Sept. 5.

ERNE BADLY BATTERED

LANCASTER, Penn., April 1.—In a six-round fight before the Lancaster A. C. between Leo Houck of Lancaster and Young Erne of Philadelphia last night both men finished strong, but Houck had the advantage of every round but one. Erne was badly battered, while Houck came out practically unscathed. Erne resorted frequently to clutching to avoid punishment.

SHEA BESTS BERGIN

AUGUSTA, Me., April 1.—Kid Shea of Hallowell had the better of Tommy Bergin of Lewiston in two six-round bouts at city hall last night, held under the auspices of the Augusta A. A. About 1,000 spectators were present.

Young Stewart of Bangor knocked out Young Cote of Biddeford in the second round with a right on the jaw. Young Trepcaeu of Augusta had the better of Kid Coffey of Lewiston in a six-round bout. Tom McCarthy of Montpelier quit in the second round of his bout with Giant McCluskey of Chelsea.

COL. ROOSEVELT**TO MEET WELL KNOWN GERMAN HUNTERS**

BERLIN, April 1.—Mr. Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to a luncheon arranged by Joseph Grew, second secretary of the embassy, to permit the former president to meet some of the well known German hunters.

DR. FOSTER DEAD

NEW HAVEN, April 1.—Dr. J. P. Foster, head of the state tuberculosis committee and who was regarded as an authority on the treatment of tuberculosis, died at his home here today of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was about 65 years of age and was graduated from Yale college in 1889 and from Yale medical school in 1892.

Jimmy Gardner has been matched

against Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh 154-pound man who is making them all sit up and take notice.

Klaus won from Frank Mantel at the Armory club last Tuesday evening and the management lost no time in matching him against Gardner, and the bout will take place on Tuesday, April 12th. Gardner left for Boston today to train at the Armory club for his coming bout and he has engaged as his training partners, Bill Merkinian, his old time companion, Kid Goodman, and Young Donahue. Jimmy wanted his brother Billie to take care of his training quarters, but as Billie has recently accepted the position as rubber and bath expert at the local Turkish bath he couldn't give the time to training Jimmy.

POLICE TAKE HAND**In the Strike of the Louisville Tobacco Workers**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Today the hand of the police was shown in the tobacco strike situation when several hundred strikers marched to the big plug factory of the American Tobacco Co. at 105th street and Broadway and attempted to draw out the employees. The police used their clubs frequently and in a short time had cleared the streets surrounding the factory.

About 3,200 women stemmers are on strike, four factories are closed and others crippled and it is expected today 4,500 women employed at the company in New York.

making and cigar departments will quit in sympathy.

The strikers demand \$3 a hundred pounds for stemming the inferior leaf,

\$2.50 a hundred for stemming the better grade, and a commission of ten cents on the dollar and they ask fur-

ther that the sanitary conditions at the factories be improved and that the scales on which the tobacco is weighed

be set so that it may be inspected by authorized persons and accurately adjusted.

The grievances of the strikers have been submitted to the general officers

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STRIKE DECLARED

Masters, Mates and Pilots Quit Their Positions

NEW YORK, April 1.—A white light swung at midnight from the roof of the Battery Park building, on the southern-most tip of the island of Manhattan, and two blasts—one long and one short—from the whistle of a chartered tug, notified the masters and pilots of New York harbor that a strike of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots is on this morning against four trunk lines and one manufacturing company operating marine freight services.

On acknowledging the signal from aloft, the tug immediately left to notify the men at their various stations that negotiations had failed and that the resignations they had sent in previ-

FUNERALS

BASSETT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Bassett took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 451 Adams street and was largely attended by the sorrowing relatives and friends including many members of the Holy Rosary society of St. Patrick's church. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curran. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and the solos were sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy, Mr. John-

son presiding at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family and a large standing cross inscribed "Grandmother" from the grandchildren. The bearers were John T. Masterson, James J. Shea, John Hallisey, Patrick Thomas, Martin Moran and John McCarthy. At the grave Father Curran read the communal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOOD—The funeral of Charles S. Wood took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of C. J. Molloy & Sons, Market street. Rev. A.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of John Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Peter H. Savage. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

FOSTER—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Foster took place this morning from her home, 7 Hudson street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. James McCallum, William Hennessy, John J. Winters and James McGlynn. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the communal services at the grave. Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott had charge.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLIAMSON—The funeral of the late Dore E. Williamson will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 168 South street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

GUILFOYLE—The funeral of the late Susan Guilfoyle will take place Monday morning. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. The time of services will be announced later. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HARDIE—Died, in this city, yesterday, at her home, 11 Waterford street, Mrs. Martha Hardie, aged 60 years and 8 months. The funeral services will be held at her home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

SHORE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Shore will take place from the home, 151 Humphrey street, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of John F. Rogers.

TIERNEY—The funeral of Mary A. Tierney will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 from her late home, and there will be a funeral mass at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Molly & Sons in charge.

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ALDRIDGE FOR CONGRESS
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A WONDERFUL OFFER

Joe Steinberg, the Middlesex Street clothier, has now opened a newly renovated store with a new stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Furnishing Goods, and all of this season's styles. As a special Easter week Inducement we will give a beautiful Dress Suit Case with the purchase of one of our Spring Suits. The Suits are marked down to rock-bottom prices and the Dress Suit Case is really a free gift and a very generous one. This is a Special Saturday Offer only, so be sure and call around and get a free Suit Case.

P. S.—Wanted at once a good clothing salesman at
J. STEINBERG'S, 254 Middlesex Street

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It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to make the pledge yearly, sometimes once a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches, and then break it. But now it is gradually dawning on the world that pledges do not stop drunkenness. "Orring" is the name of the special drinker is discussed and he must have treatment that will cure this condition. "Orring" is sold under a positive guarantee to cure the drink habit, or the money will be refunded. Can be given secretly.

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Frederick Dunne, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Fred M. Perkins, D. Wilder, E. D. Hill and E. F. Fairborn, members of the Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge, K. of P. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, in memory of "Father," from son of deceased; triangle, inscribed "F. C. B." from Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge, K. of P.; spray, Mrs. and Miss Daly; and spray, front wife of deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral of George L. Wood Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 68 A street, Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, officiated. The bearers were Edward and Waldo Wood. The floral offerings included: Pillow inscribed "Darling," father and mother; basket of flowers, Olive Messer, Mrs. Barnard, Hollis and Frank Sawyer, Arthur Flanders, Mrs. Prindle, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Brundrett, Ralph Green and Sidney and Forrest Varnay; spray of pinks, Bertrand Smith; spray of pinks, Ralph and Henry Erickson; spray of pinks, Miss Annie Saunders and Mr. Alpha Norris; spray of pinks and sweet peas, Mrs. B. Warren and Mabel; pillow of roses, Aunt Annie and Sadie; spray of pinks, grandparents; spray Harry and Freddie Mitten; spray of pinks, George McNamee; wreath of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howes; spray of red pinks, a friend; spray of lilies, J. B. Townsend and family; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byam and Miss Nettie Byam; spray of pinks, Mrs. Alexander. Burial was in the family lot in South Chelmsford, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

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Handsome tailor made Suits in embroidered French serge in the new pastel shades, fancy worsteds and stunning black and white checks in strictly tailored and the new Russian blouse effects, 32x34 inch coats, Skinner satin, messaline and peau-de-cygne lined, skirts in the new pleated and tunic effects.

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Fownes' Real French Kid Gloves, black embroidered with white and white embroidered with black. Every pair guaranteed and fitted, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair

"Lanark," a fine quality Kid Glove in all the latest spring shades, including tans, browns, grays, raisin, tanpe, wistaria, catawba, green, champagne, red, also black and white at \$1.00 pair

"The Chanticleer" Two-Clasp Kid Glove, all colors, Paris point embroidered backs, \$1.25 value 79c pair

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A full line of Kayser's Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 button length, from 75c to \$1.50 pair

Women's Fine Milnese Lisle Thread Gloves, all shades, also Chamoisette Gloves 25c to 59c pair

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On the Corner

ARRESTED IN NASHUA

Lowell Men Charged With Breaking and Entering

While passing through Hudson, N. H., stole two bags of phosphate from a barn, it is charged.

They entered Nashua early this morning and while trying to dispose of the outfit were arrested by Officers Rogers and Duttons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column, resignation.



LARGE IMPORTATION JUST RECEIVED

J. A. McEvoy OPTICIAN
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McLEAN NOT REINSTATED
CINCINNATI, April 1.—President Harry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals today said that Harry McLean, the suspended catcher of the local team, had not been reinstated. Herrmann declared he had done nothing in the case since he accepted McLean's resignation.

Word was immediately telephoned to Nashua and they then proceeded to Nashua and

HUSBAND VS. WIFE

Arguments in the Hopner Equity Case Made Today

The arguments in the hotly contested case of Julius Hopner vs. Sadie and Carrie Hopner, his wife and daughter, in a bill of equity brought by the husband to recover money and property held by his wife and daughter, which he alleges are his, were heard before C. H. Conant as master at the court house this morning.

Mr. Donahue, who represents the respondents, made the first argument. "In the ordinary case of man and wife," he said, "the wife does the work at home while the man goes forth and is the earner. But in the case of the Hopners conditions were entirely different. When the Hopners joined their fortunes in life's journey, the wife was an earner and a worker and had money. She continued to work and earn throughout her married life when she came to this country she had certain money and goods which she gave to her husband.

Mr. Hopner showed on the witness stand that he is a man of keen intellect. There is no evidence that Hopner ever raised any question as to his wife's right to work and keep the money she earned. The money she earned by keeping boarders was her own money. The men who boarded with her bought their own provisions and paid her for their cooking and care. She was a thrifty woman and she accumulated money all the time and the trouble began when the property was bought in McIntire street. Hopner claimed that he earned and gave his wife a substantial amount of money while she claimed he could hardly support himself. The property was bought in the name of both and Hopner made no objection. In the establishment of the baths, Mr. Hopner was again the leading spirit. She did the work and collected the money and it was started with her money. After the property was purchased in Haverhill Hopner lived there, returning home only once a week while Mrs. Hopner remained in Lowell working all the time and earning and accumulating money. She paid the mortgage on the Lowell property from her earnings. When their troubles began they went first to the Rabbi for advice and he advised them to go to a lawyer. Her idea was to put Mr. Hopner in full possession of the Haverhill property and Mrs. Hopner in full possession of

the Lowell property and after the exchange of the deeds, it is found that the deed of the Haverhill property was recorded while the deed to the Lowell property after the transfer suddenly disappeared without being recorded. Despite the advice of the Jewish law and the law of the land, Hopner has secreted this deed in his endeavor to get his wife's property away from her. Several witnesses showed that Hopner made no objection when the transfer was made. Mrs. Hopner had been working hard, sometimes getting \$50 a week as a midwife. Her life is a remarkable story of what a hard working, thrifty woman can do in this country. Starting to work for a living when she was but 10 years of age, finding here a young woman and showing an earning capacity of from \$30 to \$40 per week as she has done at times. Her daughter although a school girl had money, for her brother was earning \$10 a week and sending money to his sister who saved it as she did from the allowance given her by her mother. She saved \$600 and put it into property. It is hers, not her father's. In life's battle in the humor for the accumulation of money affection often flies out the door and such is the most unfortunate feature of this case.

At the conclusion of Mr. Donahue's argument Lawyer Cohen for the petitioner produced the deeds that had been missing in the case. Lawyer Cohen for Mr. Hopner, in opening stated that his client was in an unfortunate position being indigent and unable to meet the expense of a trial such as the case should warrant.

Mr. Donahue interrupted with the statement that the Haverhill property was in Mr. Hopner's name.

Mr. Cohen did not reply, but continued his argument. He referred to the difficulty of establishing a trust between husband and wife, and stated that he would do it by the acts and conversations with others by the principles and the notions of others in their presence. If there is any woman who ought to be compelled to support Hopner, it is Mrs. Hopner for she is responsible for his physical condition and she knows it. The idea that Mrs. Hopner had money when she came to this country, he said, is ridiculous, as her husband sent her the tickets and money with which to get here. Hopner, he says knows no more about the customs of this country than when he came here and he handed over his money to her under the mistaken belief that he could have it back whenever he wanted it, "and I maintain," said Mr. Cohen, "that she encouraged him by intimating that he could get it back. This is the crucial point in this case. From Mrs. Hopner's admissions on the witness stand I claim she believed that he believed he could take that money any time that he wanted."

Mr. Cohen finished shortly before 1 o'clock and no decision was given, as Mr. Conant, the master, must report the facts and his finding to the superior court, in equity session before a decision is entered.

DEATHS

CROWE—Cornelius Crowe, aged 70 years, one of the older and best known residents of Centralville, and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at his home, 78 Coburn street. Deceased, who had not been enjoying good health of late, although his condition was not regarded as serious, passed away suddenly. He leaves a wife and three sons, Cornelius, John and Thomas Crowe.

GUILFOYLE—Mrs. Susan Guilfoyle, aged 75 years, died this morning at her home, 45 Union street. The deceased has been a resident of Lowell for a number of years and a most devout member of St. Peter's parish, she being one of the oldest parishioners. She was of a kind and loving disposition, a true Christian, and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. She leaves a daughter Miss Mary J. Guilfoyle and one son Thomas Guilfoyle of Colorado. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

TIERNEY—Mary A. Tierney died last night at her late home, 5 Conlon's court off Fayette street, aged 75 years. She is survived by one sister.

SHORE—Mrs. Sarah Shore, aged 50 years, wife of Zachariah Shore, died early last night at her home, 151 Humphrey street. The deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of Centralville and devout member of St. Michael's church. She was a loving wife and a kind and attentive mother. Her beautiful disposition made her many friends and she was held in high esteem by all her acquaintances. Of late she had been ill, but was a patient sufferer, bearing her sufferings with Christian fortitude.

She leaves to mourn her loss beside her husband, four sons, James A., Francis T., William T. and Raymond; and one daughter, Mary F., all of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Sheldon, Mrs. Mary A. Mullin of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas O'Toole of Brooklyn, N. Y.

GOUCHEER—Rev. Wm. G. Goucher, for many years a Baptist minister and for sometime a resident of this city, died last night at his home, 220 Baldwin street. His age was 82 years, 11 months and 25 days. He suffered from a shock about 16 days ago and from this he never recovered.

Rev. Mr. Goucher was born in Nitau, Nova Scotia, and was educated at Acadia college. His first pastorate was in Yarmouth. Later he came to the United States and occupied pulpits in various places in Vermont and in Andover and Southwick, Mass. It was in Southwick that he did his final active work. While he had not had a church in Lowell he had on several occasions occupied as a supply preacher the pulpits of the Branch Street tabernacle and the Fifth Street church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. N. C. Saunders and Miss Ida M. Goucher of this city and Mrs. Fred Shepardson of Richmond, Va., and one brother, James Goucher, who lives in Noy Scotia.

ROSCH—Andrea B. Rosch, aged 68 years, died yesterday at his home, 561

Whitney avenue. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Parkhurst of Chelmsford, and one grandson, Elliot King Parkhurst. Mr. Rosch had a large circle of friends, formed during a long residence in this city, he having come here as a small boy. He was for many years an overseer in the Massachusetts mills, but retired a few years ago and moved to Chelmsford. He soon returned to Lowell, however, and some five years ago, bought the grocery store at the corner of Bridge and Eighteenth streets. Mr. Rosch was a member of the common council from ward 1 in

1897-8 and was also a member of the Masons. Lowell Lodge, K. of P., of which he was for many years the treasurer and of Centralville Lodge of Odd Fellows.

HARDIE—Mrs. Martha Hardie, a well known member of the High Street Congregational church, died last night at her home, 9 Waterford street. Her age was 60 years and eight months. She was the widow of the late George H. Hardie. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Emmett Winters of Methuen, Mrs. Joe Russell of Lawrence, and Misses Martha, Anna, Grace and Susan

Hardie; one brother, John Price of Haverhill, and two sisters, Mrs. George Charles and Mrs. Anne Douglass of Lowell.

SPLAIN—John B. Splain, aged 33 years, a well known young man, residing in Fergo Village, died at his home in that place this morning. He is survived by a mother and three sisters.

JOY—Melissa E. Joy, aged 10 mos. 19 days, child of Ethelbert and Annie, died today at their home in Haverhill street, Elsmere, Dracut.

NOTICE TO THE READERS OF THE LOWELL SUN!

Please remember that we have moved from our Gorham Street store and are now located at our new store, 160-162 Middlesex street, between Elliot and South Streets.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—Heavy Iron Bedstead, brass trimmed, National spring and soft top mattress, complete, all sizes, price \$6.95

Bornstein & Quinn
160-162 MIDDLESEX ST.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

\$15 Long Serge Coats

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Made of extra quality serge; 50 inches long, self lined, shawl and notch collar. Colors: Black or blue. Sizes 14 to 18 years and 34 to 44.

The "Dix Make" Wrappers

Of Percale Have Arrived

These are the kind that wear and wash well because they are the celebrated "Dix Make," and the colorings and materials are good and sturdy. Every one is a thoroughly well liked and reliable garment. Sizes 34 to 46. All colorings. Price.. 98c

Nurses' Uniforms

The regulation nurses' uniforms. Made of chenille and gingham stripes. Sizes 34 to 46. These uniforms are made by "Dix," which is a guarantee for the fit.

Ladies' Department

Second Floor

Women's

Practical Suits

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
MARKED

\$22.50 From \$25.00
and \$27.50

A SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF APRIL



Women who, for one reason or another, have been unable to think of their spring suits until now will be benefited if they buy their spring suits during this sale. Made of fine sorgo, chain diagonals and diagonal worsteds. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Made in all the spring shades. This is an actual mark down for two days only.

Ladies' Department

Second Floor

Dress Linens

Are being sold for a few days at one-third less than regular prices.

WHITE LINENS

150 Pieces Heavy White Linen Crash—(Union) Rumic effect, 27 inches wide, very stylish for two-piece suits; also for boys' suits, regular price 35c, sale price.. 21c

10 Pieces Plain White Linen (Union) Medium weight, full 36 inches wide, regular price 35c, sale price.. 21c

12 Pieces Plain White Linen—Light, medium and heavy weight, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, boys' suits, etc., 36 inches wide, regular price 42c, sale price.. 29c

Black Lisle Hose—38c quality for.. 25c a pair

Plain Lisle Hose—Embroiled 38c quality for.... 35c a pair

West Section Left Aisle

20 Pieces Assorted—In the better qualities, for waists, dresses, etc., 36 and 40 inches wide, regular price 5c, \$1.00, sale price.. 58c, 62c and 66c

A Few Pieces Unshrinkable Linen—Having been shrunk by the best known process, 34½ inches wide, regular price 30c and 35c, sale price.. 39c and 58c

A Few Choice Pieces of Embroidered Linen—At a great reduction from regular prices.

TEA and COFFEE SPECIAL AT 90c

5 Pounds Sugar, 1 Pound Coffee, 1-2 Pound Tea, 1 Pound Can Baking Powder, 1 Glass Dried Beef,

ALL FOR 90c

Merrimack St. Basement

COLORED LINENS

4 Pieces Fine Blouse Linens—36 in. wide, all pure linen, regular price 35c, sale price .. 25c

15 Pieces Pure Irish Linen—All colors, full 36 inches wide, regular price 42c, sale price.. 29c

12 Extra Fine Real French Linens—In all the best French coloring, full 48 inches wide, regular price 50c, sale price.. 50c

Linen are adapted to so many purposes that we feel confident if you take the trouble to see this lot of linens that you will be sure to find some to suit your purpose either in white or color.

Palmer Street Centre Aisle

Price Cutting in Toilet Goods

Seems to be in order, so we'll try it, too, and if you'll notice the savings you'll buy these while the "buying's good."

TOILET SOAPS AND RUBBER GLOVES.

SOAPs	Old Price	New Price
Williams' Shaving Sticks	25c	18c
Williams' Shaving Powder	25c	18c
Williams' Shaving Tablets	8c	5c
Colgate's Shaving Sticks	25c	18c
Colgate's Shaving Powder	25c	18c
Colgate's Almond Cream Soap, 3 in box	10c	8c cake, 20c box
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet (Large, 3 in box)	24c cake, 69c box	15c cake, \$1.00 box
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet (Small, 6 in box)	19c	7c cake, 75c box
Colgate's Castile, 4 oz. cake. (12 in box)	10c	9c cake, 25c box
Colgate's Cold Cream (3 in box)	10c	15c cake, 42c box
Colgate's Coko (3 in box)	10c	9c cake, 25c box
Colgate's Oatmeal (3 in box)	10c	15c cake, 42c box
Colgate's Vioris (3 in box)	19c	15c cake, 42c box
Colgate's Imperial Lilac (3 in box)	10c	8c cake, 20c box
Cogate's White Clematis (3 in box)	10c	8c cake, 20c box

SPECIAL

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap..... 10c 7c cake

RUBBER GLOVES

Superior Seamless Red Household..... 50c 69c

Gloves for Spring House Cleaning, guaranteed against all defects in workmanship or material.

West Section

All Linen Lace Edges and Insertion to Match—From 1 inch to 4½ inches wide, for curtains, etc. 10c value, at..... 3c yard	North Aisle
Children's Rompers—Made of good Khaki cloth and made full size, 50c value, at..... 25c	
Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests—Sleeveless, seconds of the 25c value, at..... 12½c each	
Fine Zephyr Gingham Rompers—In new coloring, plaid and checkers, 32 inches wide, equal in quality to imported gingham, sold for 25c, only..... 12½c yard	
Crash Sulting—In all colors, good heavy quality and fast colors, 15c value, at..... 10c yard	
Pakim Stripe Sulting—In plain chintz, check and stripes, 19c value at..... 12½c yard	
Just Opened—One case of Silk Linen Diagonal Sulting—In light, medium and dark colors, very handsome fabric for spring dresses, the value, at..... 10c yard	
Good Bargains in Embroideries—Sleeveless, seconds of the 25c value, at..... 8c yard	
Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants—Sh	

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Prosperity must be crowding the Massachusetts Mfg. company pretty hard since they have to demolish several large and substantial structures, some of them but recently built to give way to new.

THE MUNICIPAL AUTO.

One of the economic problems of metropolitan cities is to keep down the automobile bills for service in the departments. Where formerly the head of a department used a horse, he has now an automobile.

In some departments an ordinary auto will not suffice as one big enough to carry committees and delegations is required. When a committee decides to visit a neighboring city for the purpose of investigation, the auto if big enough is very handy. It is wonderful though how speedily these municipal autos wear out to be thrown aside for new. This system of transporting city officials and municipal committees is far worse than the mileage book or the occasional junket. It is a perennial expense that the city must meet; but it is only the metropolitan cities that can afford to place such luxuries at the service of their public officials.

EMPLOYERS' BOYCOTT ILLEGAL.

It is a poor law that does not work both ways, and according to a decision by Judge Fitzgerald of the supreme court of New York, the law that leaves a labor union liable in certain cases for a boycott or conspiracy applies equally to employers who set out to blacklist men because of their membership in unions.

The decision was given in the boycott suit brought by the Enterprise association of steamfitters against the Building Trades Employers' association.

The Builders' association which comprises nearly all the builders in Greater New York, requires a \$1500 bond from each employee as a guarantee that the terms of the agreement shall be strictly carried out. Judge Fitzgerald holds that this bond system is coercive and illegal, but Judge Alton B. Parker asserts that it is legal.

In the case in question the Steamfitters on the expiration of their trade agreement, last December, demanded an increase of wages and better working conditions. Their demands were refused whereupon they went on strike. To assist the master steamfitters in bringing their workmen to terms, the Building Employers' association adopted a resolution binding all its members not to employ any member of the striking Steamfitters' association. One member disobeyed the order at first but was promptly notified in writing to have the Enterprise Steamfitters discharged. This latter order was obeyed and thus it was made impossible for any member of the Steamfitters' association to find employment in Greater New York.

The directors of the Employers' association may be further proceeded against for criminal conspiracy. All this goes to show that the boycott in any form is held to be illegal, whether it be conducted by employers or employees.

THE TENEMENT HOUSE PROBLEM.

The tenement house problem is one of the great questions with this and every other community. Tenements there are that seem to have come down from a remote age, yet in spite of antiquity and lack of modern conveniences they are still occupied, still rented and the owners from sheer force of habit refuse to show any interest in the property beyond paying the taxes and collecting the rents.

The owners of such tenements are cogs upon the wheels of progress, for if they possessed the least spark of enterprise they would long ago have rebuilt the property or at least put it in decent repair. Wherever a property owner of this stamp be found he should be forced to do his duty to the city by putting the tenements into proper sanitary condition and by making such repairs as would make them fairly comfortable and fairly respectable. For the people who live in such tenements there can be only pity at their lack of spirit or else their straitened circumstances. But there is another side to the tenement feature and one that is more difficult to handle. When property owners do improve their tenements, put them in first class condition, so far as sanitation and general accommodation are concerned, the occupants will crowd them to the extent of suffocation and show no regard whatever for the proper care of the property, its neatness, cleanliness or preservation. This crowding in small tenements is a difficult problem to deal with. How will it be stopped?

If the people crowd into a tenement big enough for but half the number what is to be done?

If the building department or the board of health could fix a minimum air space for each individual occupant in tenements, the crowding might be prevented, but although this crowding is one of the worst obstacles to good health yet nothing of this kind has been done or even attempted.

We doubt whether any government authority can impose such rules and nobody but the owner of the property has a right to say just what the maximum number of occupants for any particular tenement shall be.

The property owner does not care to order families out but if there be a proper understanding that anything in the nature of crowding will not be tolerated then the evil might be remedied.

For this reason it would be well if the health authorities enlisted the cooperation of the property owners in order to prevent crowding, to promote cleanliness and the application of the laws of hygiene, all of which is absolutely necessary for the protection of the public against the white plague and other diseases.

The police department is now doing a great deal in the line of health work by calling the attention of owners and occupants to anything objectionable from a sanitary standpoint on their premises. This alone will soon teach those who have been remiss in such matters, that the laws for the protection of the public health are to be enforced just as faithfully as the laws against the commission of crime.

SEEN AND HEARD

The following story was recently told by Governor Fernald of Maine at a dinner in Boston.

A Bostonian spent some time last summer at one of the Maine fishing villages, and during his first day's visit met one of the village boys with a fine string of fish. "How much do you want for them?" asked the boy. "Thirty cents," replied the boy. "Only 20 cents," quipped the man, "why if you had them in Boston you could get 20 cents for them." "Yes," replied the boy, "and if I had a pail of water in Hades I could get a million for it."

The following, addressed to and published in the Brooklyn Eagle, expresses something that we have felt quite stinging and about which we have endeavored to conceal our feelings, but now that such feelings are out in prose and poetry we add our endorsement:

I am up in rebellion and feel like leading a crusade against that abomination of the haberdasher, the open front shirt, with its stiff bosom and little pearl buttons. While laboriously endeavoring to release myself from its thralldom one evening last week, my mind reverted to Hood's "Song of the Shirt," and a parody gradually evolved itself in my brain, which I herewith submit for publication, with apologies to Hood.

I see by the store windows that the bosoms are stiffer and the buttons smaller than ever this season. Is there "any balm in Gilead" or must we suffer this affliction to the bitter end? Herewith the rhymed protest:

With finger nails sore to the quicks,
With heavy eyes sleepy, inert,
A man sat in dread on the edge of his bed.
And strove to unbutton his shirt,
Starch! starch! starch!And wee buttons, the bane of his life,
A man feels like a calf as he thinks
how he'd laugh
At the open-back waist of his wife.With a button, each eighth of an inch
From the collar band down to the
girth.But the dress stuff is pliant, not stiff
Not starched like a board—as his
shirt!
Tug! tug! tug!
Till the finger nails threaten to break;Tug! tug! tug!
Till the wrists and the elbow joints
ache!He wet and he softened each hole,
But the buttons he could not undo:
Though he tugged and he twisted, the
buttons resisted.The holes they just would not slip
through.

Hole, and button and band,

Band, and button, and hole

Till over the buttons he fell fast
asleep.And in dreams thus delivered his
soul;Oh ye who the shirt fashions set,
Oh ye who design the men's shirts,
Cut not linen alone, but you slash to
the bone.

Fellowmen, and I tell you it hurts.

Slaves! slaves! slaves!

Ye slaves of the open-front shirt!

Ere you're driven by starch to un-

timely graves

Rise up and your manhood assert,

"Hark back to the halcyon days,

Of the old-fashioned open-back shirt."

So easy to put on, with one collar but-

ton,

Not a muscle you had to exert,

Clean! clean! clean!

Your bosom was fresh and unpressed,

Your finger nails all were intact,

No small buttons excited disgust.

"Haberdashers, I bid you beware,

Some day men will rise in their

m might,

And demand you prepare a shirt they

can wear

With comfort, if not with delight,

Starch! starch! starch!

Starch the bosoms as much as you

please,

But give us once more the shirt as

of yore,

You can button yourself at your

ease."

—E. K. T.

54 HOUR BILL**FIBRE AND FABRIC SEVERELY CRITICIZES THE MEASURE**

[From Fibre and Fabric.]

The labor leaders inform us that

their 54-hour bill is again before the

Massachusetts legislature, and such

being the case the annual contest will

soon begin, regardless of the fact that

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**Anniversary Sale of "Chic"**
Muslin Underwear

COMBINATIONS—Corset Cover and Skirt and Corset Cover and, Drawers, usual "Chic" fit and finish 50c, 59c and 75c each

GOWNS—Nainsook and muslin gowns, square or high neck; lace or embroidery trimmed 50c and 59c each

Gowns of "Fruit of the Loom" muslin, tucked yoke, long sleeves, full size, 69c each

CORSET COVERS of good nainsook, trimmed with pretty pattern torchon lace and insertion, heading and ribbon 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

All muslin underwear sold by us is made here in Lowell, in one of the cleanest and most up-to-date shops in the country. Endorsed by the National Consumers' League. Prices quoted in this sale represent a saving of fully one-third. "Chic" goods only at

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industry stands in exactly the same position as the tariff. It should be left alone until the recent changes have been adjusted to working conditions. We need no more laws regulating manufacturing industries for five years at least.

FINE CONCERTARRANGED AS OPENING FEATURE
OF A. O. H. BAZAAR

At the musical and concert of Irish airs which will be given in Associate hall on Sunday evening as the opening feature of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' bazaar, the following program will be carried out:

March, "Festival."

Orchestra.

Solo, "Ireland, I Love You."

Master Edward Conley (Boy Soprano).

Baritone solo, selected.

Mr. Andrew McCarthy.

Reading, "In Bohemia."

Mr. Wm. F. Thornton.

Tenor solo, "Believe Me."

Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Overture, "William Tell."

Orchestra.

Soprano solo, "Killarney."

Miss Mary E. Whiteley.

Tenor solo, "Mingrel Boy."

Mr. John J. Dalton.

Contralto solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Mrs. F. L. Roberts.

Baritone solo, "Boys of Wexford."

Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly.

"Star Spangled Banner,"

Orchestra.

Accompanist,

Mr. John J. Kelly.

Mr. James E. Donnelly will have charge of the affair.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.

Look for the signature of E. W.

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a Cold in One day. 25c.

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McManmon's

Now is the time to plant shrubs and trees. We have all kinds at our nurseries in Kenwood and would be pleased to have you call and look them over. Take Lawrence car or leave your order at 6 Prescott street.

SPECIAL
For Saturday's Trading

55 Trimmed Hats, \$10 Each | 100 Trimmed Hats \$5.00 Each

100 Trimmed Hats, \$7.50 Each | Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Untrimmed Hats, all the new shapes, all colors, for \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98 | The New Sailors, in rough straw, all colors, for only \$1.98

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY AND BE SURE OF THE CORRECT THING IN MILLINERY IF YOU TRADE HERE.

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Boys' Double Breasted Eton Suits with belt, knickerbocker pants, made of fancy Scotch Cheviot and Worsted. Regular \$2 Suit at

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Men's and Women's Suits**Special Bargain in Ladies' Raincoats**

Made of all the different materials in black, blue, gray, tan, red and green.

Made to sell at \$6 to \$15. While they last,

\$4.89**Men's Suits at \$12.95**

All the newest models in plaid cheviot, check weaves, herringbones, fancy worsteds, rough effects as well as plain and fancy blue serge. Every garment hand tailored at all essential points thus assuring the perfect fit of the much higher priced garment.

Men's Suits at \$15.00

Young men's models that are smart and snappy. Also more conservative styles for men who do not want the extreme styles. Woolens that will under long severe wear retain their original freshness. Tailored so perfectly in and out that the crisp style is in to stay.</

RIFLE PRACTICE

Senate Passed Bill Calling for \$100,000

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate has passed unanimously the senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for rifle practice in the schools and universities of the country, and among civilian clubs. This bill has been endorsed by the war department and by the National Rifle association, and has received the support of President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt.

There are at the present time 23 universities, colleges and schools where army officers are detailed with an enrollment in the military department of 22,910. These include the agricultural schools which receive appropriations under the Morrill act. Of this number, only 2239 receive outdoor instruction and 9748 gallery practice. In addition to the above institutions there are 28 private military schools with an approximate attendance of 2500. Through lack of proper facilities, such practice as they have is of little value.

The proposed appropriation is to be devoted to civilian and school boy rifle practice. An interesting exhibit of what is being done in other countries to promote rifle practice among civilian rifle clubs and in the schools accompanied the report made by Senator Briggs. In Canada the Dominion Rifle association receives annually from the Canadian government a subvention of \$15,000, besides a full allow-

ance of ammunition, amounting to 100,000 cartridges each year.

The government of Great Britain donates each year to the National Rifle association of that country 500,000 rounds of cartridges for use in the annual contests held at Bisley, and furnishes the Bisley meetings with soldiers to run the matches and carry equipment for the use of competitors. The National Rifle association of that country has an annual income, which last year amounted to nearly \$100,000. Affiliated with the National association are 200 minor associations and 1700 clubs. About 150 schools have cadet corps in which rifle practice is carried on and each year there is a contest among the schools for a trophy presented by Lord Ashburton. Australia has a reserve force of 50,000 civilian riflemen and appropriates \$500,000 annually for ammunition for their practice. The railroads in Australia give free transportation to members of the rifle clubs when traveling to and from the ranges. Forty thousand schoolboys are organized into cadet corps and are furnished arms and ammunition by the government and receive instruction in rifle practice.

In France the government issues rifles free to the rifle clubs and last year the free issue of ammunition to such clubs cost the government \$100,000. The government also appropriates \$12,000 to the national society which is used for prizes and decorations. The departments cooperate in the teaching of rifle practice to the children. The war department helps with arms and ammunition, the department of interior with money and the department of public instruction by encouraging the development of rifle exercises in the schools. Boys under 17 years of age are furnished with the miniature rifle for lessons for two years. Shooting

A LITTLE RED SPOT
Novel Experiment by Which it May Be Made to Disappear.

A peculiar feature about Poslam, the new skin discovery, is that no one is asked to buy it without first sending to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, for an experimental sample and applying same to an affected part of the skin, about the size of a silver dollar.

It will clear the spot so treated in twenty-four hours—a remarkable visual demonstration of its powers.

While Poslam has been mentioned principally in connection with the cure of eczema, the most stubborn of skin diseases, it must be remembered that when used for itch, blisters, pimples, blisters, acne, itching feet, scaly scalp, chafing of infants and similar minor skin troubles its action is all the more pronounced, results being seen after an overnight application. As only a small quantity of Poslam is necessary to cure such cases a special fifty-cent package, usually sufficient, has been placed on sale at Failes & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's and other leading drug stores in Lowell and throughout the country.

and all over that age with the army rifle.

In 1882 the Italian government organized for the purpose of teaching all citizens to properly handle the military rifle. This organization is under the supervision of the secretary of war who has his headquarters in Rome. To

the supervision of the secretary of war duty is given to members of the rifle clubs who have profitably taken shooting lessons for two years. Shooting

grounds are provided at the joint expense of the societies in the county where located and the government which also gives each branch of the national association, according to the number of members sufficient rifles and sells them to the community at cost prices. The day for practice is always Sunday so the workmen can attend the meetings without losing a day's work. A military instructor is in charge to teach the rules of shooting, care of the rifle and individual and company drill. This instructor is an officer of the army and all shooting is carefully watched by him. Each year there are community matches, every two years inter-county matches and every five years a national civilian match. This match is generally held in Rome and the occasion is made a legal and popular holiday. The government gives free railroad tickets to representatives from the various branches while other marksmen who attend are allowed 75 per cent discount on the cost of railroad tickets. In the last match which lasted 15 days about 30,000 men took part. The list of prizes had among the donors the king and queen of Italy, members of parliament, the cities, the counties, the government, ladies of nobility and others. The giving of the prizes is attended by the civil and military authorities. The king gives the prizes to the first three men in each class.

In Switzerland there are more than 3600 shooting societies with over 200,000 members. In 1902 the date of the last report received, 89,309 members qualified as marksmen. If the same ratio were maintained in proportion to population, the United States would have 4,280,000 marksmen.

The government of Sweden annually appropriates \$153,780 towards rifle practice which is apportioned among grants to rifle clubs, to the national

shooting societies, for ammunition, target ranges, target prizes, printing, etc. In 1905 there were 3850 rifle clubs in Sweden.

EZRA MEEKER

TO RETRACE THE OLD OREGON TRAIL

PORTLAND, Or., April 1.—Ezra Meeker, Oregon pioneer, has left Portland in an ox team to retrace the old Oregon trail. On his way east he will set up metal markers along the old trail so that future generations

may not lose the route the pioneers followed to the Pacific coast.

This is a labor of love for Mr. Meeker. He first came to Oregon in a prairie schooner, drawn by an ox team, in 1853. He introduced the hops industry into Washington and founded the town of Payette, the center of an extensive hop growing section. Mr. Meeker made a similar trip to the one he has just undertaken in 1886. He had a duplicate of the old prairie schooner he brought west in 1853 made and retraced his journey to the east. His object was to arouse interest in the plan of marking the old Oregon trail in a permanent way and he was largely successful. Many places along the route set up monuments. It is to encourage further work along this line that Mr. Meeker has set out for a third trip across the continent by ox team.

The pioneer, who is willing to undertake such a journey at the age of 80 years, attracted a great deal of attention in the east on his last trip. At Washington he drove his ox team to the White House, where he was welcomed by President Roosevelt in November, 1907. In New York City his two patient oxen drawing a prairie schooner caused no end of a sensation. Of course the first thing to do was to arrest him, the charge being that of bringing cattle upon the public streets.

Prominent men came to his aid, however, and the pioneer outfit was given the freedom of the city for 32 days. Along Broadway, Mr. Meeker and his oxen were a strange sight. At Philadelphia the aged pioneer was welcomed and was allowed to make camp in City Hall square.

April 2d is "quarter day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

FOR COMMUNION SUNDAY
The committee in charge of the breakfast after the quarterly communion of St. Peter's Holy Name society on Sunday, April 10th, held a meeting last evening and discussed plans for the affair. Pres. Richard Lyons presided and various subcommittees were designated to have charge of the work. Secretary Bernard D. Ward announced that the double post cards would be issued in a few days and emphasized the necessity of prompt replies. Remarks were made by Pres. Lyons, Nicholas Kennedy, Joseph E. McVey and Thomas McGuire.

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Eighty Patterns of Suits Designed Especially for Young Men

These are in sizes from 31 breast measure, fitting a youth of fourteen or fifteen years, to 38 breast measure for the husky young athlete.

This is a showing that surpasses in variety any offering that we have ever made. Styles are correct or the goods wouldn't be in this house. Fit is better than you've ever seen in ready-made, and mighty few tailors can fit you as well as we do. The change in taste this season from worsteds to cassimeres and cheviots, gives a freshness and novelty to the stock that is most welcome.

Homespuns, Cheviots, Soft-faced Woolens, in grays and gray mixtures, in pin check effects, new herringbone weaves, faint stripes on gray grounds, make these suits, from the very newness of the fabrics, extremely attractive. There are quiet worsteds in gray tones, blue serges and fancy weaves in blue, besides the wool goods.

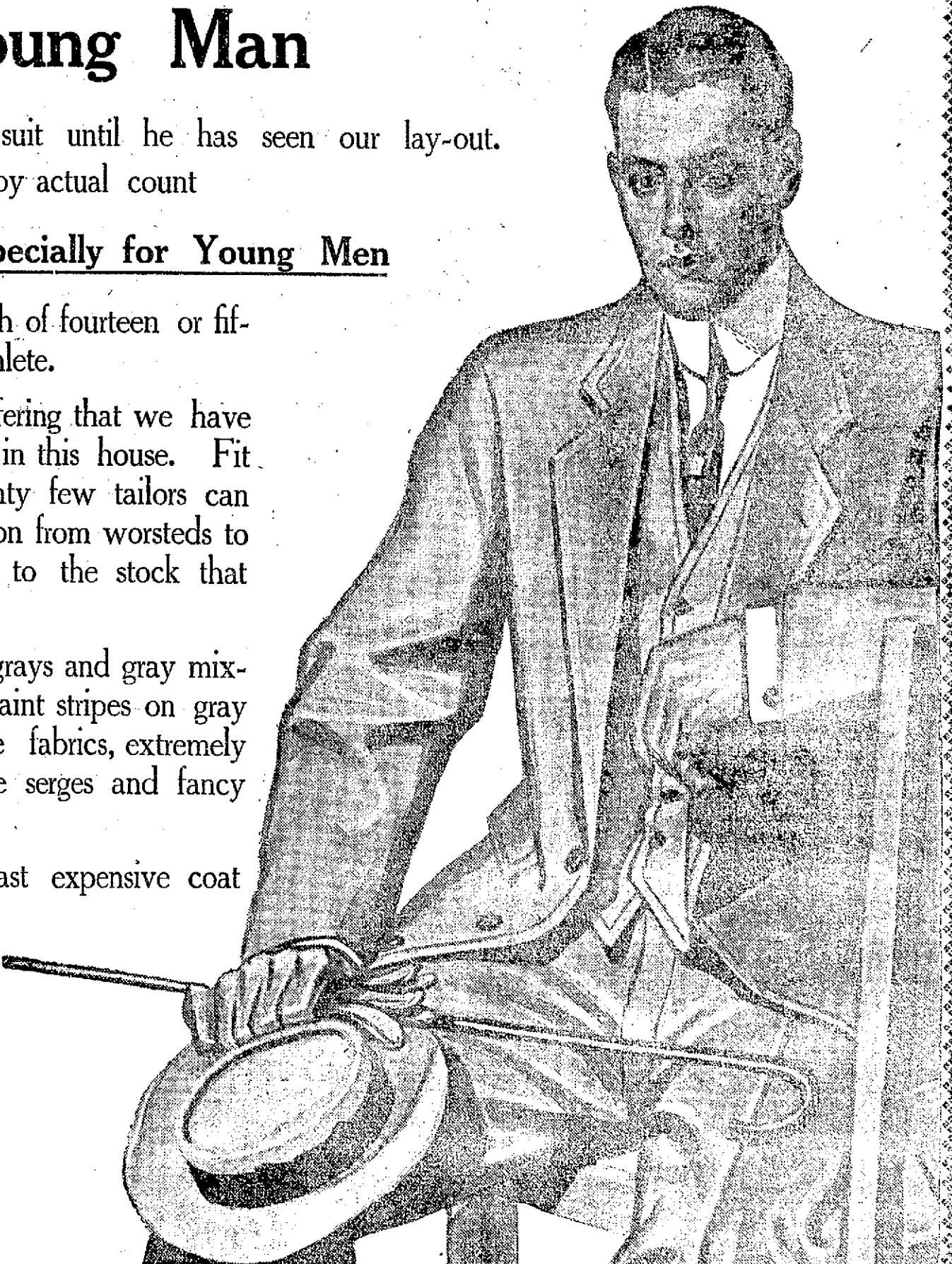
Throughout this stock you will find even the least expensive coat finished with a hand felled collar.

The surprise of all is the moderate prices for which these young men's suits are sold---made by ROGERS PEET & CO., and several specialists in young men's clothing. We have remarkable values in young men's suits for - - - \$8, \$10 and \$12

Finer Qualities \$15 to \$25

The Man Who Wishes to Be Well Dressed

to wear clothing as good as is on any man's back, who prefers patterns that are exclusive, and not to be had at any price in other clothing ready-made; who wants his suit to fit as it ought to fit if made by the most expensive merchant tailor---THAT MAN will be interested in our suits from ROGERS, PEET & CO. A broader variety than we've had before, and we believe the handsomest collection that we ever offered. American and English cheviots and cassimeres, new fabrics and new colorings, in designs that you can't find elsewhere. Prices most moderate, half in fact---what a good tailor would ask you---\$20 to \$40.



SPANISH SWINDLE

PRESIDENT TAFT

Explains Power of the Eastern States

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Taft in an address before the Ohio Society of Washington last night pointed out that the dominating power of the eastern states in congress lies in the fact that they keep men in office when they place them there. His words caused a mild sensation. He contrasted the influence of the east in legislative affairs with that of the west and attributed the supremacy of the former to the continuous service of legislative representatives.

"What is it?" asked the president when the small states of the east exercised so much power in congress? It is not because an eastern man has any more capacity in the matter of legislation than a western man. It is because when the eastern states get a good representative they keep him as long as he lives, and then he has an influence that vastly exceeds the mere numerical representation of population."

Sen. Charles Dick grasped the president's hand and shook it enthusiastically. His term expires with this congress and he has a hard fight ahead for re-election. Mr. Taft said to the assemblage:

"Sen. Dick has just told me that he heartily endorses everything I have said on this subject."

KLING TO REPORT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—John Kling, the Chicago National catcher who has just been reinstated has wired Manager Chance that he will report here for duty on Sunday.

Kittredge's Associate, Sat. night,

"HOLY HOUR"

POPULAR SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S THIS EVENING.

At the "Holy Hour" service tonight at St. Peter's church a particularly fine musical program will be presented and judging by the increased congregations at each service tonight's gathering will tax the capacity of the great edifice.

The service will begin at 7.30 o'clock and will be under the direction of Rev.

John F. O'Brien. The "Holy Hour" services of St. Peter's are held on the evening of every first Friday of the month and are noted for the excellence

of the music given, the church and vestry choir giving separate programs with solo features by noted singers from other places.

CITY IN DARKNESS

DOVER FIREMEN HARNESS UP

BY LANTERN LIGHT

DOVER, N. H., April 1.—About 9.45 last night this city was plunged in darkness, all the air lights and the incandescent commercial circuit being cut off by a fire in the power station of the Twin State Gas and Electric company on Cochee street.

The fire companies had to hitch up by lantern light, but made good time. The blaze was in the upper portion of the boiler room and was confined to the woodwork in and near the roof. A big hole was burned in the roof, but the blaze was extinguished before serious damage resulted. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. Crossed wires are thought to have caused it. The turbine generators were undamaged and the lights were restored at 10.25.

The damage, which may not exceed \$100, is covered by insurance.

WANT MORE PAY

CINCINNATI, April 1.—A committee representing the union has presented demands for an increase in wages to engineers in the employ of the Big Four railroad. General Manager Van Winkle has taken the demands under advisement.

How long the outgo of the yellow metal will continue and to what proportion it will reach are purely problematical. Foreign exchange has been rising to the export point for some time, the bank of England raising its discount rate recently because of depleted reserves.

The Spanish swindlers with their venerable gag are at work again and Wm. Wilby of 83 Washington street, the well known manufacturer, has heard from them.

As Mr. Wilby does considerable business in Europe his name evidently got into the hands of the swindlers who immediately decided to find out how "easy" he might be.

Hence the following letter received by Mr. Wilby a few days ago:

Madrid, March 12, 1910.

Dear Sir:

Although I know you only from good references of your honesty my sad situation compels me to reveal you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune saving at the same time that of my darling daughter.

Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Russia, as you will see by the enclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London.

I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$480,000 I have in America and to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the registrar of the court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover the said sum.

As a reward I will give up to you the third part, viz. \$160,000. I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cable to instruct you in all my secret, I am, sir,

Yours truly,

Demidoff.

First of all answer by cable, not by letter, as follows:

Gosavelz.

Jacometroza 23 tercero A,

Madrid.

Particulars: Wilby.

The enclosed newspaper clipping as follows:

Some months ago, as our readers may remember, we referred in these columns to the great scandal caused in St. Petersburg, and in Russia generally, by a noted banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of over five millions of rubles.

It is needless to state that Mr. Wilby has not accepted the tempting offer, but his dignity is ruffled to think that even a low down Spaniard would take him for an easy mark.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

The members of Miss Mary J. Martin's Sunday school class of the First Trinitarian church held an April Fool party in the vestry of the church, last night. Practically a full membership of the class was in attendance and the affair was an exceptionally enjoyable one.

Don't forget the prize waltz, Associate, Sat. night.

GOLD SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

NEW YORK, April 1.—The long expected flow of gold to England had its inception today when \$750,000 in gold coin was engrossed for shipment on Saturday.

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WE HAVE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Three Specials

WHICH ARE TIMELY AND CHEAP

The Bureau is mighty good and should not be overlooked if you need one.

The Go-Cart is one of this year's novelties, called English Roadsters or Runabout, and is just the right size.

No need of saying anything about the Curtain Stretcher, the price talks.



BUREAU—like cut, made of solid oak, large bevelled glass mirror, serpentine front, and well finished. Regular \$10 value.

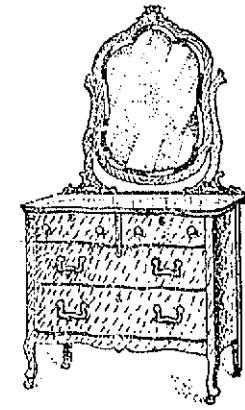
Friday and Saturday, \$6.98

ENGLISH ROADSTER—Like cut, well finished body, wheels and pusher fold, upholstered seat, back and sides, fitted with a brake. Regular \$12 value.

Friday and Saturday, \$8.45

CURTAIN STRETCHERS—Regular \$1.25, full size stretcher.

Friday and Saturday 79c



Gookin Furniture Co.

66 PRESCOTT STREET

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MALL & LYON CO.
OF NEW ENGLAND.
APOTHECARIES
"With Shops Almost Everywhere"

It's Camera Time.

Get the Camera out for Summer Sunday is a good day to start in with too. We are ready with a fresh stock of FILMS and PLATES in all sizes, as well as the largest line of CAMERAS in the city.

Expert Developing and Printing

PROMPTLY DONE AT REASONABLE RATES.

SPRING MEDICINES AT LOWEST CUT PRICES

\$1.00 Rexall Sarsaparilla	69c	\$1.00 Herpicide	59c
\$1.25 Peptomangan	76c	\$1.00 Listerine	58c
Bay Rum, 1 pt.	38c	\$1.00 Rexall Pet. Emul.	50c
\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion	67c	75c Mellin's Food	55c
75c Eskay's Wine	59c	50c Minard's Lin.	36c
\$1.00 Rexall C. L. Oil	89c	\$1.00 Pinkham's Comp.	56c
\$1.50 Fellows' Syrup	98c	35c Fletcher's Castoria	25c
\$1.00 Horl. Malted Milk	75c	\$1.00 Nerves	69c
\$1.00 Parker's Hair Bat.	72c	\$1.00 Rexall Mucutone	89c
\$1.00 Rexall Kidney Cure	89c	60c Bovilene	45c
\$1.00 Coke's Dan. Cure	65c	\$1.00 Dandrine	66c
\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla	85c	50c Bröno Seltzer	39c
50c Poland Water	45c	\$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters	75c
50c Pain Killer	36c	\$1.00 Wyeth's Beef Juice	69c
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic	50c	Rexall Orderlies	25c

SEASONABLE DRUGS AT LOWEST CUT PRICES

Powd. Sulphur, 1 lb.	8c	Cream Tartar, lb.	29c
Fuller's Earth, lb.	15c	Powd. Borax, lb.	11c
Tartaric Acid, 1-2 lb.	20c	Rochelle Salts, 1-2 lb.	15c
Ext. Witch Hazel, pt.	15c	Pure Cod Liver Oil, qt.	59c
Lavender Flowers, lb.	35c	Soda Phosphate, lb.	15c
Chalk (Precipitated) lb.	25c	Oxalic Acid, lb.	20c
Camphorated Oil, 1-2 pt.	35c	Sal Ammoniac, 2 lbs.	25c
Pure Glycerine, pt.	34c	Denatured Alcohol, gal.	75c
Bottles Are Included in Above Prices.		Lime Water, gal.	40c
		Senna Leaves, 1-4 lb.	15c
		Licorice Drops, lb.	20c
		Henna Leaves, 1-4 lb.	15c
		Powd. Orris Root, lb.	50c
		Chalk (Precipitated) lb.	25c
		Epsom Salts, lb.	8c
		Pure Glycerine, pt.	34c

SPECIAL!

Regular 90c Bottle
PURE NORWEGIAN
Cod Liver Oil
Full Quart 59c.

Try a bottle of
REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC

For Dandruff and Falling Hair
50c and \$1.00.

TOILET GOODS

75c Harmony Cold Cream	59c
25c Colgate's Rap. Shaw. Po.	18c
50c Pompeian Cream	33c
25c Cuticura Soap	18c
25c Rexall Pearl Tooth Pow.	17c
45c Oriental Cream	98c
25c Ku-te-la-va Soap	15c
25c Sozodont	16c
25c Lyon's Tooth Powder	19c
75c Bath Brush	59c
25c Colgate's Dental Cream	20c
50c Hair Brush	39c

CANDY SPECIALS

Real 40c Quality

CHOCOLATE

JELLY CARAMELS

For 29c lb.

Take Home a Box of

FENWAY CANDY

80c lb.

The quality you pay 80c a lb. for in the ordinary drug store.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE CIGAR CASES

"YANKEE CONSUL"

London—Perfetto

4 for 25c

Is making a big hit all over New England. Have YOU tried one yet?

"LADY CURZON"

Mild—Domestic

PERFECT SHAPE

3 for 25c

Has a pleasant individuality of its own.

"LOUIS K"

5c Straight

THE INSURANCE PROBE

William H. Buckley Still Prominent Figure in Inquiry

NEW YORK, April 1.—Although it requires no record of any payment to Buckley in this connection after 1905 when he says he retired from the field has been found.

It was thought that Mr. Hotchkiss might try to bring out further today the evident connection between surety and life insurance activities in Albany during a series of years prior to 1905. The name of Andy Hamilton, so conspicuous in life insurance annuities which appeared frequently yesterday in conjunction with Buckley's, suggested the "new lead" to the superintendent.

300,000 ARE IDLE

Coal Miners Quit Their Work at Midnight

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—Three hundred thousand miners in the bituminous coal fields of the United States suspended work and demanded higher wages last night, according to the official statement given out at the headquarters in this city of the United Mine Workers of America. Simultaneously the national officers of the organization, who had been in secret session here for two days, departed for their respective states to advise the miners in the district conferences with the mine operators. President Thomas L. Lewis made the following estimate of the number of miners affected by the suspension of work:

Western and Central Pennsylvania, 100,000; Ohio, 47,000; Indiana, 18,000; West Virginia, 10,000; Illinois, 72,000; Iowa, 15,000; Michigan, 30,000; Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, 25,

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ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 1.—Dr. James Cumming, director of the Pasteur Institute of the university of Michigan, today announced the discovery of a new method for the treatment of hydrophobia. The new treatment, Dr. Cumming said shortens the time of treatment by one week. Dr. Cumming uses a virus prepared from spinal tissues from a rabid animal. This is injected into the patient. The virus is said to have been used in several cases recently with marked success.

On Colorado, 500; Western Kentucky, 5000; total, 300,000.

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ARRESTED BY BOSTON POLICE

EXTRA

WANTED IN BAVARIA

Man Arrested in Boston After Three Years' Search

BOSTON, April 1.—The long, tireless arm of the German government reached out 5000 miles today after a search of nearly three years and clutched Heinrich Zentner, president of the Import & Export Metal dealers association, who is wanted in Bavaria for the forgery of drafts amounting to more than \$50,000 marks. Zentner came here a year ago and established himself in the metal business on Summer street. He has been away frequently of late and it was not until

today that the federal officers took him into custody as a fugitive from justice at the request of German Consul Steinicke.

The principal charges against the prisoner are that while in Bavaria in 1907 he raised three drafts, two of them from \$180 to \$1,200 marks each and a third from \$20,000 to \$30,000 marks. Zentner was brought before U. S. Commissioner Hayes and held in \$5000 to await the arrival of extradition papers.

BROKE INTO STORE

Burglar Caught In the Act by Officer Dooley

Man Broke Into Wire Shop and Stole Brass—Man on Verge of Delirium Thought He Was Being Murdered

Napoleon Jolly, after smashing in the glass panel of the door of the store of Arthur Leblanc at the corner of Pawtucket and Moody streets about midnight last night, crawled through the opening and was in the act of looting the store when Mr. Leblanc, who occupies the tenement over the store, was attracted by the noise and hastily dressing himself went downstairs.

As he reached the store door he saw the form of a man on the inside and was about to enter the place when Patrolman Jeremiah Dooley put in an appearance and the latter entered the store and found Jolly helping himself to cigars and candy.

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DIED SUDDENLY MANY HEARINGS

Cornelius Crowe Passed Away in Chair

Cornelius Crowe, a well known resident of Centralville, was found dead in a chair at his home, 78 Coburn street, about 10 o'clock this morning by Geo. Hastnett, a barber.

Mr. Crowe had been in ill health for some time, suffering from heart trouble. When his wife left him in the house this morning to go to her work he did not appear to be any worse than he had been for several days. George Hastnett who has been in the habit of calling on Crowe to shave him called about 10 o'clock this morning and upon entering the house found Crowe apparently asleep.

Hastnett attempted to arouse Crowe and finding it impossible to do so immediately realized that the man was dead. He notified the neighbors and a doctor was called in, the latter upon examination finding that the man had been dead for some time.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLARK—Died March 31st in South Framingham, Mass. John A. Clark aged 55 years. Private funeral services will be held in the Lowell cemetery chapel Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker G. W. Healey.

QUIGLEY—The funeral of John P. Quigley, 75, of the city, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock from his home and at 9:45 o'clock from St. Peter's church. John J. O'Connell & Co., undertakers.

ARRESTED BY BOSTON POLICE

MASKED BURGLAR NEW AUTOMOBILE

Killed One Woman and Probably Fatally Injured Another

SPRINGFIELD, April 1.—Miss Martha B. Blackstone, 35, was shot and instantly killed, and Miss Harriet Dow was removed to the Springfield hospital in a dying condition last night, following an encounter with a masked burglar in the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow in Round Hill shortly before 8 o'clock.

The scene of the shooting is in one of Springfield's fashionable sections.

The man who did the shooting had evidently come into the house before supper.

Mrs. Dow, her daughters, Harriet and Lucy, had retired with Miss Blackstone to the sitting room, and were putting together jigsaw puzzles when the man sprang from behind a screen and, leveling a pistol at the four women, demanded money.

Mrs. Dow managed to gasp, "We have no money," and Miss Blackstone, terribly frightened, arose and ran screaming toward the reception room.

The burglar turned on her savagely, exclaiming, "If you want to die, keep on yelling," and fired at her, the bullet entering her left breast, penetrating her heart, and killing her instantly.

With this he whirled around and before the horrified woman knew what was coming, fired at Miss Dow. The bullet struck her on the left side of the head and she fell to the floor.

The man then turned and disappeared through the front door. None of the women could give an accurate description of the burglar.

Miss Blackstone was the daughter of Charles J. Blackstone, a retired hardware dealer, living at 25 Elliott street. She graduated from Smith college in 1898 and has since been teaching in the local schools. Miss Dow is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Dow and is 23 years old. Both are teachers in the Jefferson avenue school.

The man who did the shooting is about 5 feet 10 inches in height. He wears a black slouch hat and black clothes and appears to be about 22 years old. Dark cloth covered the lower part of his face.

The description answers in a general way to the man who committed numerous crimes last year and for whom the police are still looking.

The death of Miss Blackstone was instantaneous and from an examination of the body, made later last night, it was evident that the burglar before he fired must have advanced into the room to intercept the sleeping girl and shot at close range as the powder blackened her dress.

The murderer did not pause an instant after the first shot but turned suddenly upon the terror-stricken woman cowering in the center of the room. He made no attempt to escape for a moment as they had expected he would after the first shot, but fired a second, which struck Miss Harriet Dow in the head. She dropped bleeding to the floor and was taken to the Springfield hospital.

The murderer, after the second shot ran to the front door, leaped over the plaza railing and ran swiftly away in the darkness. No clues have been obtained by the police as to the identity of the murderer, although it is generally believed that he is the same masked man who terrorized the city last fall, when depredations in the Round Hill section, one of the wealthiest parts of the city, were frequent.

The deadly aim of the two shots that the murderer fired lead the police to believe that he must have been thoroughly familiar with firearms. His footprints, traced in the soft earth outside the veranda which he leaped, were far apart, and he evidently ran like a trained athlete on the balls of his feet only, as no traces of heels could be discovered.

NO TRACE AS YET OF THE MURDERER

SPRINGFIELD, April 1.—The wounds of Miss Harriet P. Dow,

STORE YOUR FURS
In the Old Prescott Bank
Vaults. Fireproof, burglar-
proof, waterproof, moth-
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Savings Department,
Traders Nat. Bank

Hours 8:30 to 8 p. m. Saturday, 8:30 to 12:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Purchased for Supt. Thomas of the Water Dept.

Supt. Thomas of the water department has a new automobile, a model 18 Buick, 30 horse power. The requisition for the machine was made March 17 and the order for the purchase was signed by the purchasing agent a few days ago. The machine is of the roadster type with removable tonneau. The price of the machine is \$1750.

The following contracts have been awarded by the purchasing agent:

For 500 barrels cement, for the sewer department, Edward Cawley, 10,000 linear feet culverts, H. V. Hildreth; sewer pipe, 500 feet 6 inch, 300 feet 8 inch, 500 ft. 10 inch, 200 feet 12 inch, 500 feet 15 inch, and 500 feet 18 inch, Edward Cawley.

The contract for sewer castings, manhole frames, covers and steps, catch basin frames and covers, was awarded the Union Iron Foundry; car

& Witten; car of hay for street department; Joseph Mullin.

Office and Workshop

The Lowell Gas Light company has been granted a permit to build an office in School street, corner of Perrin street. The building will be 35 by 55 feet, two stories, flat roof. The estimated cost is \$1400.

David Ziskind is building a storehouse in Hale street. The building will be 80 by 40 feet, one story.

Daniel Smith will build a two family house in Gray street. The house will be 24 by 51 feet and the estimated cost is \$3000.

Alphonse Belcourt is remodeling a building in Felt street, adding a story and making accommodations for three families instead of two as heretofore.

John P. Quinn is building a three-story, three-family house in Carter street. The building will be 23 by 40 feet and the estimated cost is \$5000.

CLARENCE F. GLOVER

Victim of a "Frame-up," Says Richard Blackmore

CAMBRIDGE, April 1.—"I am in a terrible fix. It means for me either state prison, being shot or signing away my life or rights," was the statement attributed to Clarence F. Glover, the murdered Waltham laundryman, by Richard Blackmore of South Boston in his testimony given in the probate court today in the hearing on the attorney of several of Glover's brothers to break the laundryman's will. This statement, said the witness, was made to him by Glover one night last April in a Boston hotel, shortly after Mrs. Glover had accused her husband of improperly with Hattie Leblanc, the French Canadian servant in the Glover family, who is now being held for trial on the charge of murdering Glover. Blackmore testified that he was an

"investigator" but not a detective and that Glover had asked his assistance. Glover told the witness that the charges against him were false, but that he could not discharge Hattie, inasmuch as she spoke French, and he did not. The witness said that at first he did not believe Glover but later he was of the opinion that the man was telling the truth and that he was the victim of a "frame-up." He met Glover a second time in the fall and was engaged by the laundryman in November to investigate Mrs. Glover's conduct, Glover telling the witness said, to be able to discover something incriminating about his wife to offset the charge she had made against him. Glover was murdered, however, before Blackmore did any work for him.

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Glasses Right! Prices Right!
Best in Lowell
Caswell Optical Co., 11 Bridge St.

CARS DYNAMITED

More Excitement in Connection With Philadelphia Strike

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Apparently having failed to settle the car strike in this city, John D. Mitchell, accompanied by Dennis Hayes, fourth vice president of the American Federation of Labor, went to New York today. It is rumored that a meeting of labor leaders may be held in that city today and another effort made to bring about a settlement.

It is understood the leaders of the car strike insist that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. restore the strikers to their old runs, and while the company is still willing to re-employ all the strikers it is known it will not displace men employed since the beginning of the strike in favor of any of the old employees.

Five cars were dynamited in the northern portion of the city last night and early today. Windows were shattered but no one was injured. The company has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any one placing explosives on the tracks.

Notwithstanding that the police department has refused a permit for a parade of women sympathizers of the strikers on Saturday, preparations for the march are being made. The police are making preparations to stop the parade.

SEN. DILLINGHAM Reports on Immigration to Canada

was true in regard to the immigrants entering the United States. The report says that "no effort" is made to secure immigrants from southern and western Europe and unlike it is the purpose of such immigrants to enter agricultural pursuits their admission to Canada is doubtful.

On the other hand it is pointed out that efforts are made through salaried agents of the Canadian immigration department, aided by sub-agents to whom a bonus or commission is paid, and by means of advertising to secure immigrants from the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

Of the total number of immigrants going from the United States to Canada during the past three years, more than seven-eighths were classified as farmers or farm laborers. Probably no other considerable movement of population from one country to another, says the report, at the present time, is so largely composed of agricultural people.

Another striking feature of the report is the comparison of immigration into Canada during the past decade with that into the United States. This shows that while 70 per cent of Canada's immigrants during that period, came from northern and western Europe, only 30 per cent from southern and eastern Europe, the reverse for more than 60 per cent of the on-

AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GRAND TRUNK AND SO. N. E. ROADS

PROVIDENCE, April 1.—Although the date of the report of the Grand Trunk chapter left from the committee on corporations is still uncertain, it may be authoritatively stated that an agreement has been reached so far as the New Haven and Southern New England roads are concerned, for upon two points now at issue. It is stated, upon the Grand Trunk's demand to cross the New Haven tracks at a grade and to be allowed to use the New Haven's tracks in entering the city.

The New Haven road has receded from its demands that disputes over trackage be referred to the interstate commerce commission and has acceded to the Grand Trunk's proposition to refer such disputes to the Rhode Island supreme court. The other eight points over which controversy threatened have been cleared up by mutual consent.

It wears you out. It wears the carpets out. Omit the dreaded house cleaning this spring. Use an electric vacuum cleaner and have no dusty carpets to heat. You feel sure that the carpets are clean on both sides the year around.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 CENTRAL STREET

Stop Beating Carpets

**MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.,
IN FANCY COSTUME**



RENO, Nev., April 1.—The Wren home here has been prepared for the arrival of "some wealthy eastern woman," who will join the divorce colony here. That the "wealthy eastern woman" is Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is accepted here notwithstanding the denials of Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is now in California. From New York comes the report that the

close friends of the couple have known for some time that their married life has been unhappy. Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was Virginia Fair, left New York suddenly ten days ago, going to California, as she then said, to rest her nerves. The couple were married April 4, 1899, and a year ago a disagreement was reported when Mrs. Vanderbilt went to Europe and Mr. Vanderbilt on a yachting tour of the West Indies.

SALEM'S MAYOR

Wants Investigation of Water Board

SALEM, April 1.—At the meeting of the aldermen last night the deadlock over the choice of an assistant engi-

neer of the fire department was broken and Edward W. Hay was elected. Geo. S. Munroe was nominated for register of voters for three years. An order was adopted appropriating \$4500 for an automobile chemical engine.

Mayor Howard submitted a recom-

mendation, which was adopted, that the affairs of the water department

be investigated for the purpose of sav-

ing money in management, also econ-

omy in water supply. The mayor also

recommended that the office of super-

intendent of lamps and lighting be

abolished.

DIAMOND NOTES

The time for offering bids for the privileges at Spalding park closes this evening at 8:30 and the contract will be let without delay. Much pro-

gress is being made on the grounds and they will surely be in shape for the opening game, one week from Satu-

day.

The Lawrence Eagle:

Manager Jimmy Bannon of the

Lawrence team has swung the axe in

good style and Wednesday morning he announced that he had released 15

players of those who were due to re-

port in this city on Monday. The

players are all new ones, signed since

last season. The manager felt that

the squad had to be cut down some-

where, as it would be impossible to

bring on the large number he had

signed. He intends to have only 25

players report. Of the players re-

leased all are released outright, with

the exception of McGinn, whom Law-

rence has only farmed out to the

Grand Rapids club of the Central

league.

Manager Bannon expects Pitcher Arthur Goodwin today and if he ar-

rives they will work out at Glen For-

est. The grounds are being put into

shape and Groundkeeper Jimmy Mur-

phy will have everything in first class

condition. The seats are being in-

stalled. Manager Bannon will sug-

gest some changes at the grounds.

The men released are as follows:

Alex McGinn, first baseman, who has

played with Toronto in the Eastern

league and the Chicago City League,

is let out to the Grand Rapids club of

the Central League. Lawrence still

holding a string on the player; Ar-

thur D. Cassell, Melrose, an outfielder;

Ralph Cox, Homer, N. Y., first bas-

eman, who played last year with New

Haven in the Connecticut League; Earl

Burke, Beverly, a catcher; O. R.

Boutiby, Brockton, pitcher; John H.

Cronin, Malden, pitcher; Morgan

Evans, Philadelphia, third baseman;

A. H. Stackpole, Lebanon, Mo., pitch-

er; George Stewart, Philadelphia,

pitcher; R. H. Chapman, Auburn,

Me., first base man; Henry O'Brien,

Dorchester, pitcher; A. J. Pease,

Derry, N. H., outfielder.

holding game. Wednesday they played at Houston and lost, 3 to 2. Houston had to loan Indianapolis a catcher, and the latter club played pitchers at third and right field. Dan Howley and How-

ard Waitfield are with the No. 2 team.

Specs, the outfielder, who used to

play with Lynn, is with the other team

and showing up finely. Chaudhury is

with the Indianapolis squad also.

two San Francisco men over the same route. Miss Sears contends that women can be as efficient as men.

NEW ECZEMA REMEDY

Stops Itching At Once

The new remedy Cadum has aston-

ished the medical world. Many cures of eczema and other distressing skin diseases are reported, and the remark-

able feature in most cases is the quickness of the cure. Eczema is not

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heads, itching piles, etc. Trial box

10c; large box 25c; all druggists.

ELEANORA SEARS

Trying to Complete Walk of 108 Miles

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—In an attempt to cover the 108 miles between Burlingame and Belmonte in 55 hours, Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, who began the journey yesterday morning at six o'clock reached Morgan Hill at 10:55 last night after a tramp of 56 miles. Though footsore and weary Miss Sears refused to give up her hunt and after partaking of light refreshment resumed the road.

This Marathon endeavor had its in-

spiration in a recent contest between

Ralph Cutting and Sam Frock

walked for the Pittsburg serials

against the regulars at Hot Springs re-

cently and the regulars won, 17 to 4.

Another pitcher was also tried off.

Manager O'Brien of Fall River is

diclering for a catcher in allowing Sol-

drum, the first baseman, to connect with the Rockland, Ill., team of the Three-i-

league. That club has a catcher named

Kurke whom O'Brien wants. Bob Vance

of the Dean academy nine has accepted

Fall River's terms.

Referee Rorty of the league staff and

Bob Hunt of Pawtucket will get their

ops on the ball for the coming sea-

son's work asumples by officiating as

umpires in the exhibition games of

the Hartford team of the Connecticut

league working together Rorty is on

the New England staff of umpires and

Hart will be on the roster of the Con-

nnecticut league.

Frank Courtney, the old Haverhill

player, is making good with the St.

Louis Cardinals. A show man stopped

in Worcester the other day and there

he said that he had just come from the

training ground of the Cardinals. He

says that the St. Louis management

is satisfied with the way Courtney is

showing up and he may make good

with that team. Courtney is the old

Lawrence player. He was with Haver-

hill the past two years, where he did

splendid work.

Patterson looks like a good team for

this season. Manager O'Brien has

secured a number of youngsters who

have made records in semi-independent

teams. O'Brien has a knack of get-

ting clever youngsters and he may add

a few more to his long list.—Lawrence

News.

Says the Lynn News: Slimy Murch

is with first squad of the Indianapolis

club that is training through the south

preparatory to the opening of the sea-

son in the American association which

is only a fortnight away and is mak-

ing good in all departments, having

played third base finely and showed up

well when shifted to first because of

Charley Carr's illness.

The Indianapolis squad finished

training last Monday, and split at

Waco, Texas, into two squads, Murch

going with the first one to San Au-

tonio, where they played last Monday

and won 5 to 3. Carr was sick and

Murch played first with good success,

scoring twice himself and knocking in

two runs with long drives. Lemon, a

young catcher, sprained his ankle during

the game with Tom McCarthy, former

Boston National pitcher, who was

trained with a Connecticut league team

TO IMPROVE STREETS

Hearings Given on a Number of Petitions Last Night

The committee on streets met at the during the afternoon hearing on petitions for street improvements. Streets mentioned in the number of petitions the hearing was not a very long one.

James Dow and others petitioned that the lines of Wilder and South Wilder streets be defined.

J. A. Henderson and others asked that South Wilder street be laid out from Parker street to Midland street. It was said that school children have been obliged, in bad weather, to walk through slush and water on their way to school.

Col. Carmichael wanted to know why the petitioners did not come to city hall and object to the building of a school below the level of the street. He said he had voted against the proposition when he was in the city government, because he knew the location was unfit for a school. Several of the petitioners said they did not know that their children were to be transferred from the Highland school.

Joseph Fay said he would ask for a fair amount for his land in that locality.

Joseph Chouinard and others wanted Avon street accepted from Fourth avenue to Seventh avenue. The petition was well supported. George W. Poor appeared as a remonstrant.

The committee held a business meeting following the hearing and its action on petitions was as follows:

Patrick Joyce's petition asking the city to rearrange the grade of England street, was referred to the city solicitor on the question of the city's liability.

E. G. Baker was given leave to withdraw on his petition to accept Elm street.

The petition relating to Thayer street was referred to the superintendent of streets.

James P. Ramsey's petition to widen the sidewalk in Chelmsford street near Thorndike street and the roadway leading to the depot was referred to the superintendent of streets. Agent Taft of the Boston & Maine railroad said the road intended to rebuild the fence on the line.

Michael Feldman's petition was granted.

Hon. John J. Pickman's petition for curbing in Anna street was referred to the engineer for an estimate.

The committee voted to accept Avon street.

A sidewalk in Gates street was voted.

Favorable action was taken on two petitions headed by John W. Walnwright for the acceptance of a portion of Marsh street and a sidewalk in front of his premises in School street.

The acceptance of Stickney street was discussed and a committee comprising Alderman Gray and Councilman Donohoe and Enginer Bowers was appointed to consider the matter of an obstruction in the form of a house owned by George Husson.

The question of defining the lines of Wilder and South Wilder streets was brought up. Councilman Dow said land owners were demanding far more than the assessed value of their property.

Col. Carmichael said he would not favor \$8,000 or \$10,000 for this land.

On motion of Councilman Dow a committee of three was appointed to look into land damages and other details connected with the work. Councilmen Genest, Dow and Donohoe were named.

The committee agreed that it would be necessary to borrow money for the superintendent.

were appointed to interview the Shaw stockholders relative to New Fletcher street.

On petition of Josephine Baker, the sidewalk at 21-23 Grace street was accepted.

Leave to withdraw was granted on the petition to accept Stratham street, the street not being at grade.

Leave to withdraw in the Apple street petition was granted.

Woodward avenue and Starbird street residents asked for macadamization and the petition was referred to the superintendent with the suggestion that gravel be laid.

The petition of P. O'Hearn for macadamizing Riverside street was referred to the superintendent with the recommendation that he place it in good condition. Similar action was taken in the petition to place edge stones and concrete in Gates street.

Alderman Gray suggested a loan for macadamizing. Col. Carmichael said there was a precedent, but he didn't consider it a permanent improvement.

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macadamizing and it was decided to ask the city engineer for estimates of the cost of macadamizing a number of streets.

Estimates were asked for macadamizing Stevens and Smith streets, Butler avenue and Common street.

The engineer was also asked to prepare an estimate of the cost of laying old blocks in Elm street.

It was voted to refer a petition to macadamize Florence avenue to the next year's government.

A petition for permission to erect a temporary bridge across Bridge street to the Massachusetts storehouse was referred to the city solicitor and the city civil engineer.

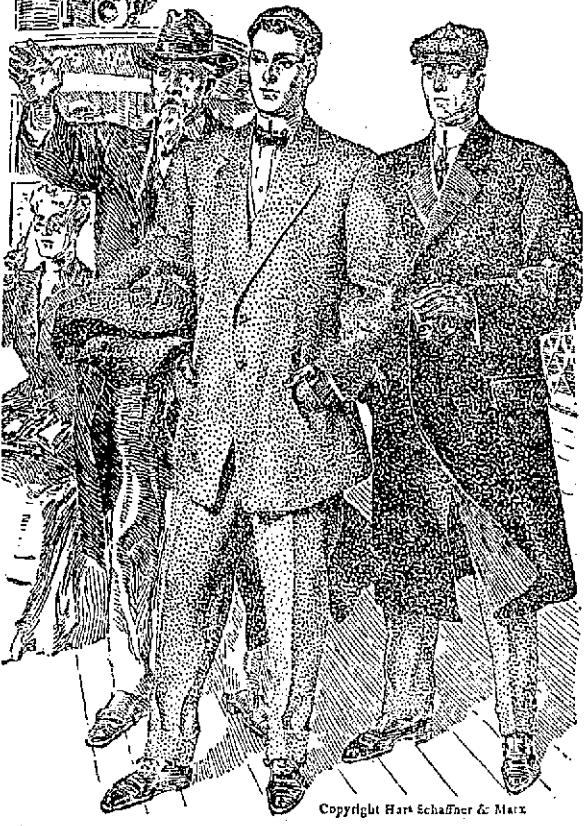
The question of street watering assessments was taken up.

City Engineer Bowers said the last man receiving the service on the street did not receive much benefit from the service, for the reason that the dust blows from the street where it is not wet down. The engineer suggested that the carts pass beyond the line for a short distance. The matter was left to the superintendent.

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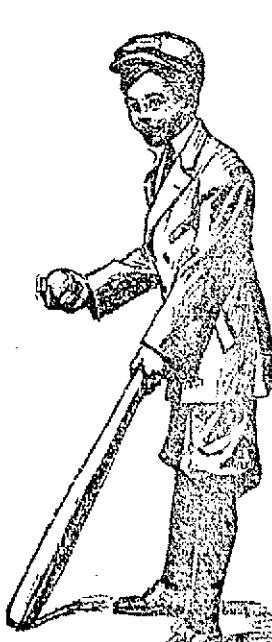
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BIG YEAR CLOSED

Annual Meeting of Vesper Country Club

Reports Showed That Past Year Was Most Successful in History of Organization—Col. A. M. Chadwick Re-elected President

The Vesper Country club held its 35th annual meeting at the club house at Tyngs Island last evening with an attendance of 150 members. Prior to the business meeting, the annual dinner was held. Superintendent Clough offering an innovation in the shape of a sea food menu, with clams and broiled live lobsters as features. Between the courses there was "congregation" singing without limit led by Buckley's orchestra. Before the business meeting started Secretary Andrew G. Swapp by unanimous demand sang his annual song "Aloneto" with all the harmony that the title suggests.

Shortly after 8 o'clock President Alfred M. Chadwick called to order and spoke briefly stating that the reports would show to what extent the club had advanced. The annual reports were then in order.

Treasurer Arthur J. Murkland gave his annual report. The assets total \$42,646.31 and the liabilities showed \$12,970.48 less than the assets. The net liabilities are \$26,029.52. The detailed report of the income showed annual dues of all sorts to be \$17,080. Every department of the club showed a profit for the year with earnings of \$23,611.50. The expenditures totalled \$21,425.99, giving a balance to profit and loss of \$2136.56.

Of the expenditures \$5534.50 was for permanent improvements. Of the receipts \$2000 was from the Locks and Canals for water damage. Deducting this from the net result showed a profit of \$184.56.

Suspension bridge bonds to the amount of \$500 were redeemed and clubhouse bonds amounting of \$2000 were redeemed.

The auditing committee not only approved the treasurer's report, but recommended that he be paid a sum more commensurate with his work and ability. The recommendation was unanimously adopted and placed in the hands of the executive committee. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Secretary Andrew G. Swapp gave his annual report which was accepted.

The committee on by-laws reported the changes which were subsequently adopted. Under the changes, the active membership is limited to 400 and the

non-resident members to the same figure, and the dues to be paid by the latter shall be one-half the sum paid by resident members.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following for executive committee: Alfred M. Chadwick, James Gilbert Hill, Andrew G. Swapp, Harry E. Shaw, John K. Whittier, Joseph Peabody, William Putten, Arthur T. Safford, Arthur J. Murkland.

The members of the old executive committee who retire are Thomas Nesmith and Edward Ellington, and on motion the thanks of the club were



COL. A. M. CHADWICK.

given them for years of efficient service.

John A. Faulkner and Julian B. Keyes were reelected auditors with thanks of the club for their work.

On motion of R. W. Thompson, a rousing vote of appreciation was given to Supt. and Mrs. Frank L. Clough.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the officers and executive committee.

The members discussed the illustrations which should be set in case of future events, like the auto races that would make the island a delightful place to locate.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 and the executive committee organized as follows: President, Alfred M. Chadwick; vice presidents, James Gilbert Hill and Arthur T. Safford; secretary, Andrew G. Swapp; treasurer, Arthur J. Murkland; greens committee, John K. Whittier; golf committee, Joseph Peabody; house committee, Harry E. Shaw; committee on tent sites, Andrew G. Swapp; committee on permanent improvements, Messrs. Shaw, Safford and Swapp; entertainment committee, William T. Putten. The remainder of the night was spent in song and story.

FLORENCE CLUB

HELD A DANCING PARTY IN PRESCOTT HALL

The second annual social and dancing party of the Florence club, an organization composed of well known young men, was held last night in Prescott Hall. The friends of the members turned out in large numbers and a very enjoyable time was had during the evening.

Music for dancing was furnished by Kilpatrick's orchestra. The affair was officiated by the following: General manager, David P. Forester; assistant general manager, Thomas Bredt; floor director, James McKeon; chief foot director, Harry Gallogly; Miss Lea Campbell, Charles Kennedy, Walter Doherty, Frank Dunn, Harry Gannon, Herbert Locke, Peter Lynch, John Larkins, Chris McCarthy, Paul Merrill, Charles O'Neill, Leo Sharlock, Thomas Senior, Michael Sullivan, John Wisted, William O'Malley, John Gaffick, George St. Ledger, Roy Bumpreys, Daniel Ready, Edward O'Malley, William O'Connor, John Hartman, John Flanagan, Arthur Mitchell and Thomas Flanagan; secretary, John Collins; treasurer, Arthur Ecklund.

LETTER CARRIERS' REUNION

The annual reunion of the Lowell Letter Carriers' Sick Benefit Association which is to be held in Associate hall on April 13th bids fair to be a grand success. It is nine years since the carriers have held a social and while the latter was a success in every particular the coming event is expected will eclipse it.

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Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases

—FOR SALE—
At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores

THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

PRESENTED HORNBY ETCHING

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Baldwin were most pleasantly surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fleming in Parkview Avenue Wednesday evening, when they were called upon by the members of the Oakland Book Club and presented one of Lester S. Hornby's etchings from the collection new at the Whistler house, the gift of the club of which both are members.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRILLIANT MUSIC

At Song Recital of E. N. C. Barnes

A song recital of a high order was given in Colonial hall last evening by Edwin N. C. Barnes, basso, who has recently opened a studio in this city, assisted by Mr. Jacques Hoffmann, violinist.

His opening brace consisted wholly of old English numbers from "Pretty Polly Oliver"—composer unknown—through "Once I Loved a Maiden Fair," an old ballad of the time of King James I and "The Slighted

Swain" and "The Pretty Creature" in arrangements by H. Lane Wilson. He also gave three English sea songs of rollicking tempo and great depth of tone, in which he was particularly good.

His final numbers were American songs including the favorite selections. Forbes was a most sympathetic soloist and his accompaniment throughout.

Mr. Hoffman aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch by the masterful manner in which he performed on the violin. He opened with the sonata in C Minor, first movement by Greig and also gave the

Chopin Nocturne, Mozart's Minuet and the Sarasate Habanera, Adagio Elegie and Souvenir de Moscow.

AN ORGAN RECITAL

An organ recital was held at the Centralville M. E. church last night which was attended by a large number of lovers of music. Wilfred Kershaw was the organist and the program carried out was varied as well as enteraining. Mrs. Harriet Conant Spalding, soprano; Warren T. Reid, baritone, and Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, reader, contributed to the program, and were obliged to respond to encores.

JOHN H. CLARK

RESIGNS POSITION OF JANITOR

AT THE Y. M. C. I.

John H. Clark, for 14 years janitor at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I., resigned his position last night. A special meeting for board of trustees of the organization will be held in the near future to appoint his successor. John J. Quinn has been taking Mr. Clark's place during the past 10 days.

Coughs—No matter how bad—can be relieved at once with Lung Kur.

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It is tacitly conceded that we have no serious rivalry in dress goods selling. However, assured leadership does not render us careless. We are constantly trying to beat our best of the past.

How do we secure such goods so that we can sell them at such low prices? Reasonable question to ask us. The dress goods involved represent manufacturers' broken lots and over-importations. Manufacturers and importers are glad to let us have these surpluses at a fraction of their value. We are pleased to pass them to you on the same basis. We quote five items of the latest efforts in that direction.

Shepherd Check Suitings

Fashion has placed the shepherd checks among the most desirable fabrics of the season and the quality we offer is of the highest class. Extra width and of a weave and weight that will give the most service in tailored suit, different sizes of checks for choice. Three grades on sale today.

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Made to sell at 75c a yard. These are among the foremost weaves of the season. We make this offering known that every yard is exactly as represented and will give satisfaction. Up-to-date colorings, including all the new spring shades and black. Value 75c a yard. Our price 49c

Imported All Wool Taffeta

Beautiful spring creation from one of the best textile mills in France. Pure high grade Australian yarns, rich luster in the newest shades for spring. It is 44 inches wide and the importer never expected to hear of a yard of it being sold for less than \$1.50 a yard. Our price \$1.00

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Beautiful spring fabrics, woven from pure wool yarns, in shadow stripes and plain weaves. Many colors including egg plant, delft, walnut, cedar, wine, gray, champagne, reseda and navy blue. There is not an undesirable color in the lot. Made to sell for \$1.00 a yard. Our price 75c

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Mohair brilliantine. The lustrous fleece of the Yorkshire sheep is all right for alpaca, but this mohair brilliantine we speak of is woven of the hair of the Angora goats of Asia Minor. Every woman knows its wearing qualities, its lightness and coolness and how hard it is for dust or soot to lodge on it. 44 inches wide. Made in Bradford-on-Avon to sell for \$1.25 a yard. Our price \$1.00

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In the Basement Saturday 3c yard

Edgings, insertions and braidings. Regular value up to 16c per yard.

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Various sizes. Everyone guaranteed perfect, black or white. 2 dozen on a card.

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In the Basement Saturday 15c each

Made from good quality corduroy in a good shade of brown. Regular value 25c.

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In the Basement Saturday 15c pair

These are lisle or cashmere in black or white. Regular price 25c.

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In the Basement Saturday 8c each

Good large size. Regular price 12 1-2c each.

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In the Basement Saturday 12 1/2c ea

This is just half price and the price is made special for Saturday. They are worth \$2.00 per dozen wholesale.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

In the Basement Saturday 8c pair

This is an assorted lot in black or tan and includes qualities up to 16c. The assortment of sizes is broken, but if you find your size you get a bargain.

YARD WIDE PERCALES

In the Basement Saturday 7c yard

This is a fresh lot of light or dark colors and same as you usually pay 12 1-2c per yard.

COLORED RIBBONS

In the Basement Saturday 3c yard

Good range of desirable colors, including qualities retailed as high as 12 1-2c. Splendid for hair ribbons.

WOMEN'S JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS

In the Basement Saturday 7c each

These are samples of summer underwear and the price is less than half the regular value.

30 INCH PRINTED BATISTE

In the Basement Saturday 4c yard

This is a special value in one pattern only and will be splendid for summer dresses.

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In the Basement Saturday 5c yard

This is a handsome printed or solid color wash fabric and the price is special for Saturday only.

WOOL DRESS GOODS AND PERCALE LININGS

In the Basement Saturday 1-2 price

Odds and ends. Short lengths of splendid qualities.

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PROVING MY CASE



You may not believe it, but in my Lowell store alone, I have more woolens than most commission houses carry, made by the best mills in this country. Dunns, Blackingtons, Strathmores, Wanskills, Tilloitsons, Waterhouses, North Adams Mills, Sherriffs, Johnsons, all favorites in the world's Blue Book, and the styles are all the latest novelties in grays, blue, pencil and shadow stripes—1500 styles to select from.

The goods I sell you are made for all the world's consumption, not especially for me.

A man came into my store yesterday afternoon, a brusk, non-communicative individual, a man who knew his business and who knew he knew it. He was the superintendent of a big woolen mill in a nearby town.

"Let Me See That Blue Serge for \$12.50 That You Advertise"

And as I showed him the goods, he pulled from his vest pocket a small magnifying glass and proceeded with his skilful examination. "Take my measure for a suit of it. It's better than I expected even from your advertisement. I didn't believe you could do it."

That man was the quickest buyer I think that I ever saw. He marvelled how I could do it for the money, but that didn't interfere with his knowledge of woolens and values. You may not know woolens as well as he does, but you don't have to. I give you my word that this is our great, unusual offer I am putting out for a purpose that one day means increased business and profits and I want you to be for the time being a walking advertisement. May I ask you to please take the trouble to examine the goods?

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OPEN EVENINGS

INFANT MORTALITY

Dr. L'Esperance Lectured on the Work of Saving Children

The illustrated lecture by Dr. O. R. L'Esperance of Boston, in the high school hall last night, was both interesting and instructive. His statements regarding infant mortality in Lowell were a bit startling. He said that infant mortality in Lowell is second to Fall River only, in 17 of the largest cities in the Eastern and Middle states.

The speaker was introduced by Capt. A. K. Whitecomb. There was a fairly large audience. The Hospital Guild was well represented. The doctor first indicated the character of the work done in the milk depots by reading an account of a conference of mothers with the physiologist in charge.

He then quoted from official data stating that the rate of infant mortality in Lowell is second to Fall River only, in 17 of the largest cities in the

Eastern and Middle states. The newborn baby, he said, has less chance of living for a week than a man of 90, and less chance of living for a year than a man of 80. This is due largely to the fact that so many of the mothers are in the industries, in Lowell and Fall River. In France and Italy, there are special laws protecting the mothers who are in the industries.

He emphasized the importance of right milk inspection, showing by pictures the unclean condition of stables and poorly kept cows in contrast with ideal conditions, showing also a few slides giving a general idea of the appearance, under the microscope, of milk containing too large a percentage of bacteria. The fly nuisance was shown on the slides, the fly industriously spreading bacteria.

The milk provided for modification at the milk depots is furnished under contract guaranteeing ideal conditions, the guarantee being for not more than 10 per cent. of bacteria, which is said to be practically perfect.

The committee of the Young Women's hospital guild having charge of the milk depot hopes to hold the first conference of mothers next Monday afternoon. The depot will be opened in Market street, between Dutton and Worthen, a location accessible to a large area of congested territory. The room is being put into thoroughly hygienic condition, and once a week the babies will be carried there by their mothers and cards made out under the doctor's prescription, for exactly the right kind of modified milk for each particular child.

In case a child at the next conference does not show the desired gain,

the prescription will be changed. The nurse, Miss Lindsay, will be in charge to follow out the doctor's orders in preparing the modified milk; and it will also be a part of her duty to visit the mothers in their homes, and give such assistance and advice as may be necessary.

"BOB" CHANLER

May Become Husband of Mme. Cavalier

NEW YORK, April 1.—Ex-Sheriff Bob Chanler is a mighty anxious man, and well he might be. April 15 he is to get a cablegram from Europe, and if

Dutchess county, the title still sticking to him. He has some \$3,000,000 to help along his painting fail, and he is a member of the famous Chanler family of New York and Virginia. Mme. Cavalier has said she liked Sheriff Bob better than any of her army of suitors, but to be married—well, she wanted to think it over, and so she called for Europe, promising to send the cable answer by noon April 15. "And I'll buy my bed in the cable office for the next two weeks," admits Sheriff Bob.

THE ALDERMEN REFUSED TO CONFIRM ASSESSORS NAMED IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, April 1.—The assessors are without the customary six assistants in the work of levying the taxes.

the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon having refused to confirm the appointments recommended by the three assessors. The list was as follows:

Dennis Gilmarlin, Daniel H. Logue, John Powers, Jerome J. Cavanaugh, Albert Moss and Joseph A. Murphy.

The criticism voiced by Alderman Jordan was that the assessors had ignored the aldermen in the selections. Assessor Finn defended the course of the assessors. The session was a special one, the assessors having urged upon Mayor White the need of immediate action after the aldermen had laid the names on the table at last Monday night's meeting. Alderman Tobin voted in favor of the list, while Aldermen Callahan, Jordan and Sennion were opposed and Aldermen Ford and Moss did not vote.

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MOTHER IS DEAD

And Her Son Committed Suicide

NORTH EASTON, April 1.—Believing that his mother's constant care for him during a two years' illness had hastened her death by apoplexy Wednesday, Frederick B. Hall, 18 years old, son of Samuel W. Hall, yesterday killed himself by shooting. The boy was just recovering from an attack of nervous prostration when his mother died. Mother and son will be buried together.

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We have spent a great deal of time this season in selecting Men's Suits only from the best manufacturers; not how cheap, but how good, has been our aim.

We have assembled a line of the best all wool Suits, that for style and tailoring cannot be surpassed. We make the prices low, and the terms easy. One Dollar a week buys one of these elegant and stylish Suits.

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Women's Department

Exclusive and Up-to-Date Suits, Coats, Skirts and Millinery.

There is now arriving in our Ladies' and Girls' Department some of the best models and exclusive patterns to be found in any store not priced beyond the means of the working girl or woman.

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the telegram says "Yes" Sheriff Bob is to be made the happiest of happy, for he will have won the most beautiful woman on the opera stage. Mme. Luisa Cavalier, his wife, Sheriff Bob is an artist in New York city and was once elected sheriff of

SALMON FISHING

Was Begun in Penobscot River Today

BANGOR, Me., April 1.—Salmon fishing in the Penobscot was begun today, the law which opens the season going into effect after midnight this morning. The water was clear of ice, contrary to the usual conditions at this date and the casting for the first fish was watched with great interest. The first Penobscot salmon is displayed in the local market and is usually sent away to New York. It always brings a high price.

One of the most popular sports in Maine, salmon fishing on the Penob-

scot, is slowly becoming a lost pleasure. Dams have made it hard for the salmon to reach the spawning grounds far up the river, poachers have greatly depleted the supply, the black bass have eaten the young fry by the millions and the pulp mills along the river have added their injurious chemicals to the water. The silver-sided, pink-necked fish, delects polluted waters and the number returning to the Penobscot each spring is smaller. Old anglers and students of the salmon say that it is only a question of a few years when there will be no old salmon to pilot the young back to the river and then the Penobscot salmon, famous the country over, will be but a memory.

Next week is "quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Make that deposit today, however.

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BALLINGER HEARING**Was Resumed With Secretary's Counsel in Charge of Evidence**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Ballinger hearing went on today with Secretary Ballinger's counsel in charge of the presentation of evidence. The taking of testimony in behalf of the cabinet officer began last Saturday afternoon after Attorney Vertrees had made his opening statement in which he declared that much of the testimony against Mr. Ballinger would be shown to be false, and sharply criticized James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinchot for their share in the attack on the secretary of the interior.

As the hearing progressed indications multiply that the congressional committee so seriously split along party lines that a unanimous report is beyond possibility. The democratic

members have gone so far as to notify their republican colleagues that they will participate in the executive sessions of the committee only upon the understanding that they shall be free to announce their votes and their contentions during the public sittings. The executive sessions have not been very harmonious, especially the one on Saturday last when the question of compelling Secretary Ballinger to testify as the first witness for the defense was under consideration. Following this session the democrats announced that with the exception of Senator Purcell of South Dakota they had voted in favor of compelling the secretary of the interior to appear. Rep. Madison, (Kansas), insurgent, voted with the democrats.

A STAR WITNESS**Camera Man Tells About Great Sale of Liquor in Maine**

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 1.—The most sensational liquor trials in local history were heard before Judge A. F. Cleaves yesterday, when evidence obtained by Sheriff Charles O. Emery and the now famous camera man for violation of the prohibitory law was presented. The police court was crowded throughout the day. There were search and seizures, single sale, common seller and nuisance cases or practically every form known of violation of the Maine liquor law.

The "camera man" who has been obtaining evidence for a month, was the star attraction. His name is Fred Wayne of Boston and represented himself as a U. S. gypsy moth inspector, and caught some of the insects. He also took pictures of many places where he thought the prohibitory law was violated.

Of more interest yesterday was his testimony that he had been a detective in the U. S. district attorney's office at Boston for four years and had worked for corporations and railroads in the same capacity. He had been secured by Sheriff Emery and County Atty. Hobbs to catch violators of the liquor law and established a reputation of being the best witness seen here in many years.

Severe Sentences Asked

He was accompanied in court yesterday by George E. P. Kingsley of Boston, a ministerial looking young man, while Wayne looked like a base ball player.

Joseph Leclair pleaded guilty to five single sales and in addition was charged with search and seizure and nuisance. County Atty. F. A. Hobbs said a determined effort had been made to secure rigid enforcement with favors shown to none, and asked for a severe sentence in order to deter others from engaging in the rum business.

He called for jail sentences as well as fines and said that these remarks

would apply to the respondents who came up later as well as to Leclair. Judge Cleaves imposed a fine of \$50 and costs or 30 days in jail on each of the single sales. Leclair was found guilty on the search and seizure charge and fined \$100 and costs or 30 days in jail. The nuisance charge was continued until May under \$50 bail.

Transactions With Morin

Thomas Morin pleaded not guilty to a charge of pocket peddling and Mr. Wayne came into the limelight at once. He told of getting acquainted with Morin and asking for a half pint. Morin lifted his coat tail and told him to take the flask from his hip pocket and he did so, giving 25 cents for the liquor. He had pictures taken of Morin. At this point Kingsley testified to buying half pints of liquor of Morin. On each of the single sales he was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days in jail. He was also found guilty on the unlawful possession charge and fined \$100 and costs. He appealed in each case.

Wallace F. Percival, a Main street druggist, was charged with being a common seller. The court found probable cause and ordered him to furnish \$500 bonds for his appearance in May. He waived a hearing on a nuisance charge and was bound over until May. In each of seven single sales Percival was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs in each case.

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SENATOR BILBO

Says He Accepted a Bribe of \$645

JACKSON, Miss., April 1.—Exonerating himself from moral and legal liabilities therefor, on the ground that he was acting as a detective for the Vardaman forces and to prove that bribery was being used in the recent senatorial contest, State Senator Theodore Bilbo appeared before an executive session of the senate last night and told how he had accepted a \$645 bribe from Hon. L. C. Dulaney, a wealthy planter of Issaquena county, to change his vote from former Gov. Vardaman to United States Senator Leroy Percy.

Bilbo was placed on the stand after the adoption of a resolution changing the plan of procedure originally adopted. The attorneys employed by Bilbo and others were excluded from the senate chamber and a resolution was adopted providing that the senate select two of its members to act as attorneys and that Bilbo be permitted to select two colleagues to act in the same capacity for him. Bilbo, it is said, told the senate that it was first suggested to him in January that he might sell his vote for a good sum; that he arranged a meeting with Dulaney through another person but this arrangement failed and he finally opened negotiations direct.

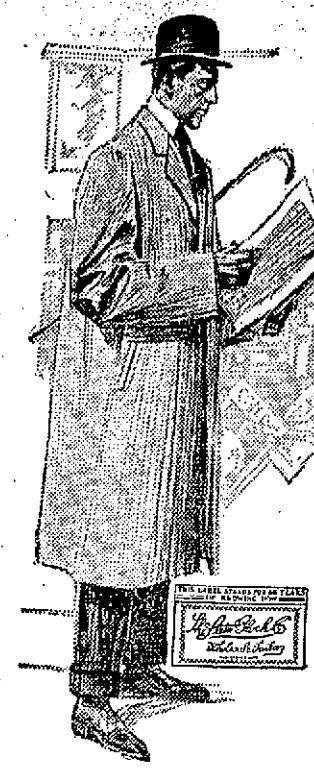
PLEASANT SURPRISE

TENDERED MR. AND MRS. E. K. BALDWIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Baldwin were most pleasantly surprised by their fellow members of the Oakland Book club at the club meeting held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fleming, in Parkview avenue when they were presented one of the Lester G. Hornby etchings from the collection now at the Whistler house. The affair was a complete surprise to the recipients. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left the city yesterday for Geneva, N. Y., where they are to reside for the future.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Yesterday's change of bill at the Opera House brought four excellent vaudeville acts and three new reels of pictures all of which may be seen for the small sum of ten cents. The vaudeville features of yesterday's bill were Semple and Kelly, billed as the "Fashion Plate Humorists," an exceptionally clever singing act that would be a feature on any vaudeville program and during which handsome



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There's plenty variety both in fabrics and models in the showing of suits. Black thibet, blue serge, blue fancy worsteds, and gray fancy worsteds, and gray mixed cassimere are the prominent fabrics, and these are shown in several coat models, closing with three or two buttons, showing the first button of the vest, which is cut high and without a collar.

The trouser's have permanent cuffs or unfinished bottoms, to be finished to any length or in any style desired.

The topecoats include the new model "Rotten Row," like cut, in fancy cheviots and the regular box coat with square pockets, in black or fancy colors.

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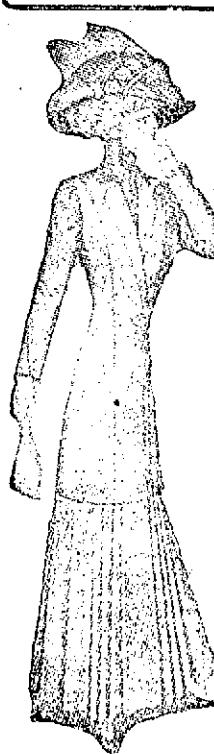
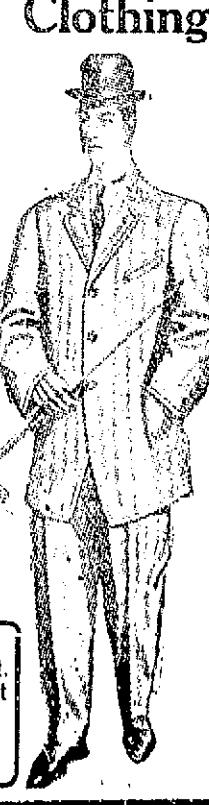
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MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Nobby All Wool Suits, \$7.50 to \$30.00
Boys' Fancy and School Suits, \$1.98 to \$8.00
Men's Spring Top Coats, \$10.00 to \$25.00
Men's Hats, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Men's and Boys' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$4.00



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The program legend "The Monkey With the Human Brain," applied to bill are: Three Bananas, jugglers of Indian clubs; Brady & Mahoney in "The Hebrew Fireman and the Fireman;" John Zauboulakis, Greek clay motocle and musician; Randall & Ridgeley in "A Pressing Matter;" Nell McKinley, character singer, and the Hathascope.

THEATRE VOYONS

The new bill at the Theatre Voyons

esterday was one of the best of the

season. "Gold is Not All," a Biograph

feature, is a pleasing drama of everyday

life which contrasts the happiness

of a poor but loved wife and a sooty

matron who has gold but not hap-

iness. "A Little Vixen," a Pathé

comedy, is really funny and "Polar

Bear Hunting" is a most interesting

plethora of actual conditions in the

frozen north. "The Dress Suit Case

Mystery" is a thrilling story of busi-

ness life into which is woven a pleas-

ing love story. The songs are both

of the best class and are sung in an

applause-winning manner.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy of Music a truly

great bill is in evidence. "Woodford's

Educated Antelope" is an act that enter-

tains both young and old, and Countess

the second is a wonderful monkey

with a human brain. Harry Lee Moore

is a host in himself. The ladies almost

go into hysterics at his quaint

miming and old madish mannerisms,

while his dances are a thing of beauty

and a joy forever. Joe Blott sings a

song in his usual fetching style, and

the girls are in full force.

Be Wise in Time

You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular. Neglect of this rule of health invites half the sicknesses from which we suffer. Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the body, find their way into the blood and sicken the whole system. Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take

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HON. BUTLER AMES

Declares in Favor of Reciprocity With Canada

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Butler Ames has taken up the congressional district of Massachusetts is cause of reciprocity with Canada. He that the doctrine of Canadian reciprocity is growing in popularity. Mr. Ames' resolution is as follows:

"Resolved: That it is the sense and judgment of this house that negotiations with Canada should be instituted at this time with a view to establishing closer commercial ties and freer trade relations with that country; and ordered that a copy of this resolution

be transmitted to the president of the United States."

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**Will Confront President Tuttle
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**For Better Freight Facilities for
Lowell and Merrimack Valley
Secretary John A. McKenna
Arranges for a Mammoth Con-
ference to Be Held Next
Thursday**

The business and commercial interests of the Merrimack Valley and the great city of Boston will move en masse against the Boston and Maine railroad next Thursday afternoon when a demand will be made by the combined interests for a betterment of the freight and shipping facilities or service of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The movement was started some time ago by the Lowell board of trade, and it will be recalled that last Monday a meeting of the representatives of the boards of trades and Merchants' association of all the cities of the Merrimack Valley was held in the American House in this city at which the matter was thoroughly discussed by experts and a plan of campaign adopted.

Through the efforts of Secretary John A. McKenna of the local board of trade an appointment was made with Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine for conference with him at his office next Thursday afternoon, and Secretary McKenna will make it a point that there will be an impressive representation of business men at that conference, for he has not only provided that all who attended the recent conference held in Lowell will be on hand, but he has sent requests to all the commercial organizations of Boston, such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Hardware Dealers' association and several other learned bodies, asking them to send representatives to the conference. A meeting of the conferees will be held in Boston to formulate plans on Thursday prior to the meeting with Mr. Tuttle.

TO FIGHT PICKETING SYSTEM

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The strike of the United Mine Workers of America at the Dominion Coal Co.'s mines last summer came before the supreme court today. The company applied for an injunction to restrain 71 men from watching places where the plaintiff does business for the purpose of endeavoring by unlawful means to induce workmen to join the strike. The proceedings are aimed against the picketing system maintained by the United Mine Workers. The hearing on the application occupied most of the day.

SCALP TORN OFF JIMMY GARDNER

Lynn Women May Not Recover

JIMMY Gardner has been matched against Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh man who is making them all sit up and take notice.

Klaus won from Frank Mantel at the Armory club last Tuesday evening and the management lost no time in matching him against Gardner, and the bout will take place on Tuesday, April 12th.

Gardner left for Boston today to train at the Armory club for his coming bout and he has engaged as his training partners, Bill McKinnon, his old time opponent, Kid Goodman and Young Donahue. Jimmy wanted his brother Billie to take care of his training quarters, but as Billie has recently accepted the position as rubber and bath expert at the local Turkish bath he couldn't give the time to training Jimmy.

A police ambulance reached the factory just as Dr. Minick arrived and she was hurried to the Lynn hospital. There it was said that her condition was very serious and that she might not recover.

Mrs. Brown is a middle-aged woman who is well-known in the Pine Hill district, where she has resided for several years with her son, Fred W. Brown, a page at the state house.

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FIRE ON DUMP

An alarm from box 249 at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire on the dump at the foot of Stackpole street.

DR. FOSTER DEAD

NEW HAVEN, April 1.—Dr. J. P. Foster, head of the state tuberculosis committee and who was regarded as an authority on the treatment of tuberculosis, died at his home here today of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was about 65 years of age and was graduated from Yale college in 1869 and from Yale medical school in 1876.

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STRIKE DECLARED

Masters, Mates and Pilots Quit Their Positions

NEW YORK. April 1.—A white light swung at midnight from the roof of the Battery Park building, on the southern-most tip of the island of Manhattan, and two blasts—one long and one short—from the whistle of a chartered tug, notified the masters and pilots of New York harbor that a strike of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots is on this morning against four truck lines, and one manufacturing company operating marine freight services.

On acknowledging the signal from aloft, the tug immediately left to notify the men at their various stations that negotiations had failed and that the resignations they had sent in previous

hours became immediately effective. About 150 pilots, as many masters and half that number of tugs are involved in the walkout. In addition to the railroads involved the pilots and masters employed by Arbuckle Bros.' Sugar Refinery, which owns a small fleet of tugboats of its own, have also walked out. Four hundred cooks, firemen and deck hands, less certain of their ground, discussed the situation last night and decided to hold their jobs for the present. In a statement issued last night the companies said that they had received applications for work from 4000 men in Albany, Boston and this city, and their boats would run as usual.

FUNERALS

BASSETT.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Bassett took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 451 Adams street and was largely attended by the sorrowing relatives and friends including many members of the Holy Rosary society of St. Patrick's church. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtis. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and the soloists were sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy, Mr. John A.

WOOD.—The funeral of Charles S. Wood took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons, Market street. Rev. A. son presiding at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family and a large standing cross inscribed "Guardian" from the grandchildren. The bearers were John T. Masterson, James J. Shea, John Hallasyey, Patrick Clunis, Martin Moran and John McCraith. At the grave Father Curlin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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SULLIVAN.—The funeral of John Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Peter H. Savage. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

FOSTER.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Foster took place this morning from her home, 7 Hudson street at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Messrs. James McCallum, William Hennessey, John J. Winters and James McGlynn. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal services at the grave. Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott had charge.

LANGAN.—The funeral of George Langan aged nine months, child of Patrick and Mary Langan, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the parents' residence, 16 Chase street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Rogers. On account of the cause of death, measles, the funeral was private.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLIAMSON.—The funeral of the late Dora E. Williamson will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 158 South street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

GUILFOYLE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Guilfoyle will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 160 Solomons' street. Mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. The time of services will be announced later. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

HARDIE.—Died, in this city, yesterday, at her home, 8 Waterford street, Mrs. Martha Hardie, aged 60 years and 8 months. The funeral services will be held at her home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

SHORE.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Shore will take place from her home, 151 Humphrey street, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of John F. Rogers.

TERNEY.—The funeral of Mary A. Terney will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 from her late home, and there will be a funeral mass at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Molloy & Sons in charge.

BURNS.—The funeral of Frederick J. Burns will take place at 8 o'clock Monday morning from the family residence, 329 Concord street. Mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

ALDRIDGE FOR CONGRESS
ROCHESTER. April 1.—The nomination of George W. Aldridge at the republican convention tomorrow for the vacancy in the 22d congressional district caused by the death of James D. Beck. Beck is assumed as the result of the primaries which closed last night. Aldridge delegates were opposed in only two wards in the city and in the contested wards the organization tickets were carried by substantial pluralities.

The Correct Corsets

For Spring Are Here.

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.



MERRIMACK &
PALMER STREETS

JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

In Our Lace and
Trimming
Dept.
We Show Many Novelties.

PATRICK GILBRIDE, Treas.

The Women of Lowell Say:

"Our Suits Are the Handsomest and Our Values the Biggest in the City"

In the selection of this great collection of suits we had two purposes in view. First, we were determined that these suits should be the best values ever offered in Lowell at the price; and Second, that the number of styles and effects to select from should not be limited. We are pleased to state that in both respects the offerings are very superior.

This Morning We Placed On Sale a New York Manufacturer's Sample Line of Suits for Small Women at a Reduction of One-Third

This lot consists of Diagonals, Cheviots, Brilliantines and Broadcloths. These suits are strictly tailored and made to sell from \$15.00 to \$19.50. Your choice of them, \$10.50

See Our Tailored Suits at \$19.75

Tailor made Suits in fancy mixtures and plain serges, satin lined coats, new pleated skirts.

Tailored Suits at \$25.00

Handsome tailor made Suits in embroidered French serge in the new pastel shades, fancy worsteds and stunning black and white checks in strictly tailored and the new Russian blouse effects, 32x34 inch coats, Skinner satin, messaline and penn-de-eygnes lined, skirts in the new pleated and tunic effects.

Tailored Suits at \$22.50

Tailor made Suits in fine French serges, diagonals and new sharkskin material, black and all the new spring colors, latest cut satin lined coats and newest pleated skirts.

New Tailored Suits and Coats for Large Women

\$16.50 to \$25.00

Extra showing of tailor made Suits for large women in serges, worsteds and gray mixtures, made with special measures and cut in the newest styles for stout people, bust measures from 35 to 43.

Very Exclusive Styles in Fine Tailor Made Suits From \$27.50 to \$47.50

The Top Coat is Now on the Top Crest of Favor

We show the "La Vogue" Coats in all styles and prices. They fit and keep their shape. Priced from \$10.98 to \$18.50
We carry a splendid line of Misses' Long Coats, 14, 16, 18 and 20 year sizes, including fancy English mixtures, new stripe coveris, wide wale diagonals and serges, semi-fitted backs, inset shawl collars and cuffs. Prices from \$9.98 to \$18.50

The Children's Dept. Has Something Interesting to Tell

Whenever you want an inexpensive thing or an expensive thing for little money, don't fail to visit our Children's Department. (Second Floor.)

Children's Broadcloth Coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, colors red and navy, velvet collar and braid trimed, \$2.98 value. \$1.98

Children's Coats, both lined and unlined, tailor made collar with pockets. One style braid trimmed collar and cuffs, in navy, red, reseda, green and Copenhagen. These coats would be cheap at \$3.49. Today your choice. \$2.25

Children's Coats, in checks and stripes, a large assortment, \$3.00 to \$6.49

Children's Dresses, Ginghams and Percales, made in the latest fashion. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$1.25

Children's Colored Dress Ginghams and Percales, 2 to 6 years, \$1.25

White Dresses for Graduation, Confirmation and First Communion, \$2.49 to \$15.00

There is only one way in which you can appreciate how truly unusual these White Dresses are in fineness of fabric, stitching and trimming, and that is by coming in and studying their beauty. You will be well repaid, even if you care not to buy at once.

The Greatest Glove Business in Lowell

Is done here. We guarantee our Gloves. We carry the popular kinds and styles. All our Kid Gloves are fresh, soft skins. There isn't an old Glove in our stock.

Fownes' Real French Kid Gloves, black embroidered with white and white embroidered with black. Every pair guaranteed and fitted, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair

"Lannik," a fine quality Kid Glove in all the latest spring shades, including tans, browns, grays, raisin, taupe, wistaria, catawba, green, champagne, red, also black and white at \$1.00 pair

"The Chanticleer" Two-Clasp Kid Glove, all colors, Paris point embroidered backs, \$1.25 value 79c pair

\$1 and \$1.25 Silk Gloves, in all colors, 12 button length, marked 49c pair

A full line of Kayser's Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 button length, from 75c to \$1.50 pair

Women's Fine Milanese Lisle Thread Gloves, all shades, also Chamoisette Gloves 25c to 59c pair

The Gilbride Co.

On the Corner

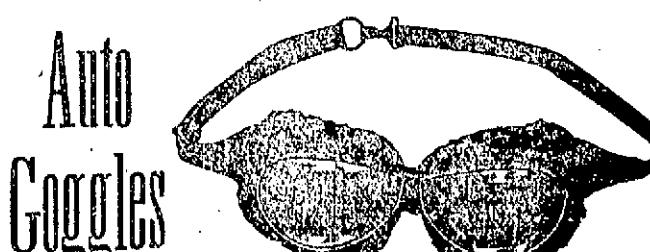
ARRESTED IN NASHUA

Lowell Men Charged With Breaking and Entering

white passing through Hudson, N. H., state two bags of phosphate from a barn, it is charged.

They entered Nashua early this morning and while trying to dispose of the outfit were arrested by Officers Rogers and Dorrance,

McLEAN NOT REINSTATED
CINCINNATI, April 1.—President Harry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Nationals today said that Harry McLean, the suspended catcher of the local team, had not been reinstated. Herrmann declared he had done nothing in the case since he accepted McLean's resignation.



LARGE IMPORTATION JUST RECEIVED

J. A. McEvoy

OPTICIAN

232 Merrimack St.

EXPOSED

Explanations which do not explain are pleasant to read, but they cost money.

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That the dealer who does your printing on paper that costs him 66 2-3 per cent, less than VELOX and charges you the same price as the dealer who gives you VELOX

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And he will then make as much and a little more profit than the dealer who does your printing on VELOX ONLY as there is always a bigger discount on the just as good as VELOX PAPER.

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FOR QUALITY BRING YOUR PRINTS TO

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Where You Receive
QUALITY

And it Costs You No More

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WEARS LIKE IRON.
THE ORIGINAL STAIN AND VARNISH COMBINED

Demonstration of model floor sets and the graining tool

Today and Tomorrow

Ervin E. Smith Co.

47-49 MARKET STREET.

THAT NEW COLLAR

Is Being Demonstrated
Friday and Saturday

In Our Windows. Don't Fail to

See It.

MAX CARP & CO.
94-96 Middlesex Street,
No Branch Stores. Out of the
High Rent District.

HUSBAND VS. WIFE

Arguments in the Hopner Equity Case Made Today

The arguments in the hotly contested case of Julius Hopner vs. Sädle and Carrie Hopner, his wife and daughter, in a bill of equity brought by the husband to recover money and property held by his wife and daughter, which he alleges are his, were heard before C. H. Conant as master at the court house this morning.

Mr. Donahue, who represents the respondents, made the first argument. "In the ordinary case of man and wife," he said, "the wife does the work at home while the man goes forth and is the earner. But in the case of the Hopners conditions were entirely different. When the Hopners joined their fortunes in life's journey, the wife was an earner and worked and had money. She continued to work and earn throughout her married life when she came to this country she had certain money and goods which she gave to her husband."

Mr. Hopner showed on the witness stand that he is a man of keen intellect. There is no evidence that Hopner ever raised any question as to his wife's right to work and keep the money she earned. The money she earned by keeping boarders was her own money. The men who boarded with her bought their own provisions and paid her for their cooking and care. She was a thrifty woman and she accumulated money all the time and the trouble began when the property was bought in McIntire street. Hopner claimed that he earned and gave his wife a substantial amount of money, while she claims he could hardly support himself. The property was bought in the name of both and Hopner made no objection. In the establishment of the baths, Mr. Hopner was again the leading spirit. She did the work and collected the money and it was started with her money. After the property was purchased in Haverhill Hopner lived there, returning home only once a week while Mrs. Hopner remained in Lowell working all the time and earning and accumulating money. She paid the mortgage on the Lowell property from her earnings. When their troubles began they went first to the Rabbi for advice and he advised them to go to a lawyer. Her idea was to put Mr. Hopner in full possession of the Haverhill property and Mrs. Hopner in full possession of

Whitney

avenue. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Parkhurst of Chelmsford, and one grandson, Elliot King Parkhurst. Mr. Bosca had a large circle of friends formed during a long residence in this city, he having come here as a small boy. He was for many years an overseer in the Massachusetts mills, but retired a few years ago and moved to Chelmsford. He soon returned to Lowell, however, and some five years ago bought the grocery store at the corner of Bridge and Eighteenth streets. Mr. Bosca was a member of the common council from ward 1 in

1897-8 and was also a member of the Masons, Lowell Lodge, K. of P., of which he was for many years the treasurer and of Centralville Lodge of Odd Fellows.

HARDIE—Mrs. Martha Hardie, a well known member of the High Street Congregational Church, died last night at her home, 9 Waterford street. Her age was 60 years and eight months. She was the widow of the late George H. Hardie. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Emmett Winters of Methuen, Mrs. Joe Bissell of Lawrence, and Misses Martha, Anna, Grace and Susan

Hardie; one brother, John Price of Haverhill, and two sisters, Mrs. George Charles and Mrs. Anna Douglass of Lowell.

SPLAIN—John B. Splain, aged 32 years, a well known young man, residing in Forge Village, died at his home in that place this morning. He is survived by a mother and three sisters.

JOY—Melissa E. Joy, aged 19 mos., 19 days, child of Elsie and Annie, died yesterday at their home in Haverhill street, Mismere, Dracut.

BURNS—Frederick J. Burns, aged 27 years, died this morning at the family residence, 229 Concord street. He was the son of John and Sarah Burns, and besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Miss Eliza Burns, the well known teacher at the Butler school, and one brother, John Burns. Mr. Burns was a well known young resident of Belvidere and also was a prominent member of Lowell Aerie of Eagles. For a number of years he has managed a lunch wagon at the corner of Bridge and Paige streets. Last Tuesday night he was taken ill with a severe cold while attending to his work, and upon arriving home was obliged to take to his bed. Pneumonia developed in a few hours and he passed away early this morning.

RETURNED TO TEWKSBURY

One of the two insane girls who escaped from the state asylum at Tewksbury the day before yesterday returned to that institution last night and from information received by the officials of the place it is expected that the other girl will voluntarily return before tomorrow.

A Delightful Hair Dressing

That Makes Hair Grow

Favorite With Men and Women the Country Over

There is a reason for the phenomenal sale of Parisian Sage in the United States since it was first introduced into America.

And the reason is plain to all: Parisian Sage does just what it is advertised to do.

Ask Carter & Sherburne about it. They will tell you that they rigidly guarantee it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

There is no reason whatever why any man or woman should fail to take advantage of the above generous offer.

But one thing that has made Parisian Sage so famous is its peculiar power to turn the harsh, unattractive hair that many women possess into luxuriant and lustrous hair in a short time. Women of refinement the country over are using it and it never disappoints. Read this letter:

"I procured Parisian Sage and found that it was a great hair tonic and cleanser. I have used other preparations but Parisian Sage cleaned the scalp, stopped all irritation, made my

hair fluffy, silky, and left no trace of stickiness as some other hair tonics had." Mrs. Sarah Sanderhoff, 1403 N. Washington St., Owosso, Mich., June 22, 1909.

Sold by leading druggists everywhere and in Lowell by Carter & Sherburne for 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with auburn hair is on every package.



Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

"I find Parisian Sage a good hair remedy. My brother has also used Parisian Sage and says it is fine." Yours sincerely, Julia Corbin, Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 29, 1909.

Lowell, Friday, April 1, 1910

NOTICE TO THE READERS OF THE LOWELL SUN!

Please remember that we have moved from our Gorham Street store and are now located at our new store, 160-162 Middlesex street, between Elliot and South Sts.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—Heavy Iron Bedstead, brass trimmed, National spring and soft top mattress, complete, all sizes, price \$6.95

Bornstein & Quinn
160-162 MIDDLESEX ST.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

\$15 Long Serge Coats

\$12.50



Made of extra quality serge; 50 inches long, self lined, shawl and notch collar. Colors: Black or blue. Sizes 14 to 18 years and 34 to 44.

The "Dix Make" Wrappers Of Percaline Have Arrived

Nurses' Uniforms

The regulation nurses' uniforms. Made of chambray and gingham stripes. Sizes 34 to 46. These uniforms are made by "Dix," which is a guaranteed fit.

Ladies' Department

Second Floor

Women's

Practical Suits

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
MARKED

\$22.50 From \$25.00
and \$27.50

A SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF APRIL



Women who, for one reason or another, have been unable to think of their spring suits until now will be benefited if they buy their spring suits during this sale. Made of fine serge, chain diagonals and diagonal worsteds. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Made in all the spring shades. This is an actual mark down for two days only.

Dress Linens

Are being sold for a few days at one-third less than regular prices.

WHITE LINENS

150 Pieces Heavy White Linen Crash—(Union) Ramie effect, 27 inches wide, very stylish for two-piece suits; also for boys' suits, regular price 35c, sale price 21c

10 Pieces Plain White Linen (Union) Medium weight, full 36 inches wide, regular price 35c, sale price 25c

12 Pieces Plain White Linen—Light, medium and heavy weight, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, boys' suits, etc. 36 inches wide, regular price 42c, sale price 29c

10 Pieces Fine Medium Weight Linen—Round thread, 36 inches wide, regular price 50c, sale price 39c

Plain Lisle Hose—Embroidered 50c quality for 38c a pair

West Section Left Aisle

20 Pieces Assorted—In the better qualities, for waistls, dresses, etc. 36 and 45 inches wide, regular price 75c, 89c, \$1.00, sale prices 58c, 62c and 89c

A Few Pieces Unshrinkable Linen—Having been shrunk by the best known process, 34½ inches wide, regular price 50c and 69c, sale price 39c and 56c

A Few Choice Pieces of Embroidered Linens—At a great reduction from regular prices.

COLORED LINENS

4 Pieces Fine Blouse Linens—30 inches wide, all pure linen, regular price 35c, sale price 28c

15 Pieces Pure Irish Linen—All colors, full 36 inches wide, regular price 42c, sale price 32c

12 Extra Fine Real French Linens—In all the best French colorings, full 48 inches wide, regular price 75c, sale price 56c

Linens are adapted to so many purposes that we feel confident if you take the trouble to see this lot of linens that you will be sure to find some to suit your purpose, either in white or colors.

Palmer Street Basement

ALL FOR 90c

Centra Aisle

Price Cutting in Toilet Goods

Seems to be in order, so we'll try it, too, and if you'll notice the savings you'll buy these while the "buying's good."

TOILET SOAPS AND RUBBER GLOVES.

	Old Price	New Price
Williams' Shaving Sticks	25c	18c
Williams' Shaving Powder	25c	18c
Williams' Shaving Tablets	8c	5c
Colgate's Shaving Sticks	25c	18c
Colgate's Shaving Powder	25c	18c
Colgate's Almond Cream Soap, 3 in box	10c	8c cake, 20c box
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet (Large, 3 in box)	19c	24c cake, 69c box
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet (Small, 6 in box)	19c	15c cake, \$1.60 bx.
Colgate's Castile, 4 oz. cake, (12 in box)	10c	7c cake, 75c box
Colgate's Cold Cream (3 in box)	10c	9c cake, 25c box
Colgate's Coleo (3 in box)	10c	15c cake, 42c box
Colgate's Oatmeal (3 in box)	10c	9c cake, 23c box
Colgate's Vioris (3 in box)	19c	15c cake, 42c box
Colgate's Imperial Lilac (3 in box)	10c	8c cake, 20c box
Cogate's White Clematis (3 in box)	10c	8c cake, 20c box

SPECIAL

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap.....100

7c cake

RUBBER GLOVES

Superior Seamless Red Household.....89c

69c

Gloves for Spring House Cleaning, guaranteed against all defects in workmanship or material.

West Section

North Aisle

Basement Bargain Dept.

Unusual Price Inducements for Friday and Saturday

Good and Strong Apron Gingham—In half pieces, large assortment of checks, 7c value, at 5c yard	Yard Wide Percale—in half pieces, in dark and light colors, all now patterns for waistls, dresses and wraps, only 3c yard
Otis Gingham Remnants—In checks and stripes, 32 inches wide and fast colors, for aprons and millin skirts, 12½c value, at 10c yard	Linon Broderie Suiting—Linon flannel in plain and stripes, 15c value, at 10c yard
New Lot of those Fine Gingham Remnants—in plain chambrey, checks and stripes, 36 inches wide, regular price 10c, value at 8c yard	Fine Zephyr Gingham Remnants—in new coloring plaid and checks, 32 inches wide, equal in quality to imported gingham, sold for 25c, only 12½c yard
Just Opened—One case of Silk Fine Diagonal Suiting—in light, medium and dark colors, very handsome fabric for spring dresses, the value, at 10c yard	Crash Suiting—in all colors, good heavy quality and fast colors, the value, at 10c yard
Pekin Stripe Suiting—in plain colors only, large assortment of colors, 12½c value, at 10c yard	Good Bargains in Embroideries—5¢ quality at 8c yard
Linens are adapted to so many purposes that we feel confident if you take the trouble to see this lot of linens that you will be sure to find some to suit your purpose, either in white or colors.	12½c quality at 10c yard
Palmer Street Basement	10c quality at 12½c yard
Centra Aisle	10c quality at 10c yard
J. W. GRADY	10c quality at 12½c value, at 19c each

The Pleasure of Reading By Lamp-light

is denied many people on account of imperfect vision.

You may seem to suffer no inconvenience by day, but that is a great mistake.

It is better to read at all times with by lamp-light.

If the above is so with you, you are injuring your eyes every day that you put off coming to me for glasses. I offer my \$3 glasses to \$1, open every day except Wednesdays. Offer limited to 10 a.m. to 12 m., 2 to 6, 7 to 8 p.m., Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

J. W. GRADY

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Wyman's Exchange

Corn.

RIFLE PRACTICE

Senate Passed Bill Calling for \$100,000

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The senate has passed unanimously the senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for rifle practice in the schools and universities of the country, and among civilian clubs. This bill has been endorsed by the war department and by the National Rifle Association, and has received the support of President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt.

There are at the present time 32 universities, colleges, and schools where army officers are detailed with an enrollment in the military department of 22,910. These include the agricultural schools which receive appropriations under the Morrill act. Of this number only 323 receive outdoor instruction and 974 gallery practice. In addition to the above institutions there are 28 private military schools with an approximate attendance of 2500. Through lack of proper facilities, such practice as they have is of little value.

The proposed appropriation is to be devoted to civilian and school boy rifle practice. An interesting exhibit of what is being done in other countries to promote rifle practice among civilian rifle clubs and in the schools accompanied the report made by Senator Briggs. In Canada the Dominion Rifle Association receives annually from the Canadian government a subsidy of \$15,000, besides a full allow-

ance of ammunition, amounting to 100,000 cartridges each year.

The government of Great Britain donates each year to the National Rifle Association of that country 500,000 rounds of cartridges for use in the annual contests held at Bisley, and furnishes the Bisley meetings with soldiers to run the matches and camp equipment for the use of competitors. The National Rifle Association of that country has an annual income, which last year amounted to nearly \$100,000. Affiliated with the National Association are 200 minor associations and 1700 clubs. About 150 schools have cadet corps in which rifle practice is carried on and each year there is a contest among the schools for a trophy presented by Lord Ashburton.

Australia has a reserve force of 50,000 civilian riflemen and appropriates \$500,000 annually for ammunition for their practice. The railroads in Australia give free transportation to members of the rifle clubs when traveling to and from the ranges. Forty thousand schoolboys are organized into cadet corps and are furnished arms and ammunition by the government and receive instruction in rifle practice.

In France the government issues rifles free to the rifle clubs, and last year the free issue of ammunition to such clubs cost the government \$100,000. The government also appropriates \$12,000 to the national society which is used for prizes and decorations. The departments cooperate in the teaching of rifle practice to the children. The war department helps with arms and ammunition, the department of interior with money and the department of public instruction by encouraging the development of rifle exercises in the schools. Boys under 17 years of age are furnished with the miniature rifles and given shooting lessons for two years.

**A LITTLE RED SPOT
Novel Experiment by Which It May Be Made to Disappear.**

A peculiar feature about Poslami, the new skin discovery, is that no one is asked to buy it without first sending to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, for an experimental sample and applying same to an affected part of the skin, about the size of a silver dollar. It will clear the spot so treated in twenty-four hours—a remarkable visual demonstration of its powers.

While Poslami has been mentioned principally in connection with the cure of eczema, the most stubborn of skin diseases, it must be remembered that when used for itch, hives, pimples, blisters, acne, itching feet, scaly scalp, chafing of infants and similar minor skin troubles its action is all the more pronounced, results being seen after an overnight application. As only a small amount of Poslami is necessary to cure such cases, a special fifty-cent packing, usually sufficient, has been placed on sale at Fall & Burdshausen's, Carter & Sherburne's and other leading drug stores in Lowell and throughout the country.

grounds are provided at the joint expense of the societies in the county where located and the government which also gives each branch of the national association, according to the number of members, sufficient rifles and sells the ammunition at cost prices. The day for practice is always Sunday so the workmen can attend the meetings without losing a day's work. A military instructor is in charge to teach the rules of shooting, care of the rifle and individual and company drill. This instructor is an officer of the army and all shooting is carefully watched by him. Each year there are community matches; every two years inter-county matches and every five years a national civilian match. This match is generally held in Rome and the occasion is made a legal and popular holiday. The government gives free railroad tickets to representatives from the various branches while other marksmen who attend are allowed 7½ per cent discount on the cost of railroad tickets. In the last match which lasted 16 days about 30,000 men took part. The list of prizes had among the donors the king and queen of Italy, members of parliament, the cities, the counties, the government, ladies of nobility, and others. The giving of the prizes is attended by the civil and military authorities. The king gives the prizes to the first three men in each class.

In Switzerland there are more than 3600 shooting societies with over 200,000 members. In 1902 the date of the last report received, 39,309 members qualified as marksmen. If the same ratios were maintained in proportion to population, the United States would have 4,280,000 marksmen.

The government of Sweden annually appropriates \$133,750 towards rifle practice which is apportioned among grants to rifle clubs, to the national

shooting societies for ammunition, target ranges, target prizes, printing, etc. In 1898 there were 1850 rifle clubs in Sweden.

EZRA MEEKER**TO RETRACE THE OLD OREGON TRAIL**

PORTLAND, OR., April 1.—Ezra Meeker, Oregon pioneer, has left Portland in an ox team to retrace the old Oregon trail. On his way east he will set up metal markers along the old trail so that future generations

may not lose the route the pioneers followed to the Pacific coast.

This is a labor of love for Mr. Meeker. He first came to Oregon in a prairie schooner drawn by an ox team in 1853. He introduced the hop industry into Washington and founded the town of Puyallup in the center of an extensive hop growing section. Mr. Meeker made a similar trip in 1906. He had a duplicate of the old prairie schooner he brought west in 1853 made and retraced his journey to the east. His object was to arouse interest in the plan of marking the old Oregon trail in a permanent way and he was largely successful. Many places along the route set up monuments. It is to encourage further work along this line that Mr. Meeker has set out for a third trip across the continent by ox team.

The pioneer, who is willing to undertake such a journey at the age of 80 years, attracted a great deal of attention in the east on his last trip. At Washington he drove his ox team to the White House where he was welcomed by President Roosevelt in November, 1907. In New York City, his two patient oxen drawing a prairie schooner caused no end of a sensation. Of course the first thing to do was to arrest him, the charge being that of bringing cattle upon the public streets.

Prominent men came to his aid, however, and the pioneer outfit was given the freedom of the city for 32 days. Along Broadway, Mr. Meeker and his oxen were a strange sight. At Philadelphia the aged pioneer was welcomed and was allowed to make camp in City Hall square.

April 2d is "quarter day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

FOR COMMUNION SUNDAY

The committee in charge of the breakfast after the quarterly communion of St. Peter's Holy Name Society on Sunday, April 10th, held a meeting last evening and discussed plans for the affair. Pres. Richard Lyons presided and various subcommittees were designated to have charge of the work. Secretary Bernard D. Wurd announced that the double post card would be issued in a few days and emphasized the necessity of prompt replies. Remarks were made by Pres. Lyons, Nicholas Kennedy, Joseph E. McVey and Thomas Ma-

CITY OF LOWELL**Dogs**

Must be licensed on or before March 31st, 1910, or the owners or keepers thereof are liable to a fine. Chapter 102, Revised Laws of Mass., Section 128 as amended.

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City Clerk.

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In this town who can afford to decide on his spring suit until he has seen our lay-out. The new lots that have been opened this week give us by actual count

Eighty Patterns of Suits Designed Especially for Young Men

These are in sizes from 31 breast measure, fitting a youth of fourteen or fifteen years, to 38 breast measure for the husky young athlete.

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Homespuns, Cheviots, Soft-faced Woolens, in grays and gray mixtures, in pin check effects, new herringbone weaves, faint stripes on gray grounds, make these suits, from the very newness of the fabrics, extremely attractive. There are quiet worsteds in gray tones, blue serges and fancy weaves in blue, besides the wool goods.

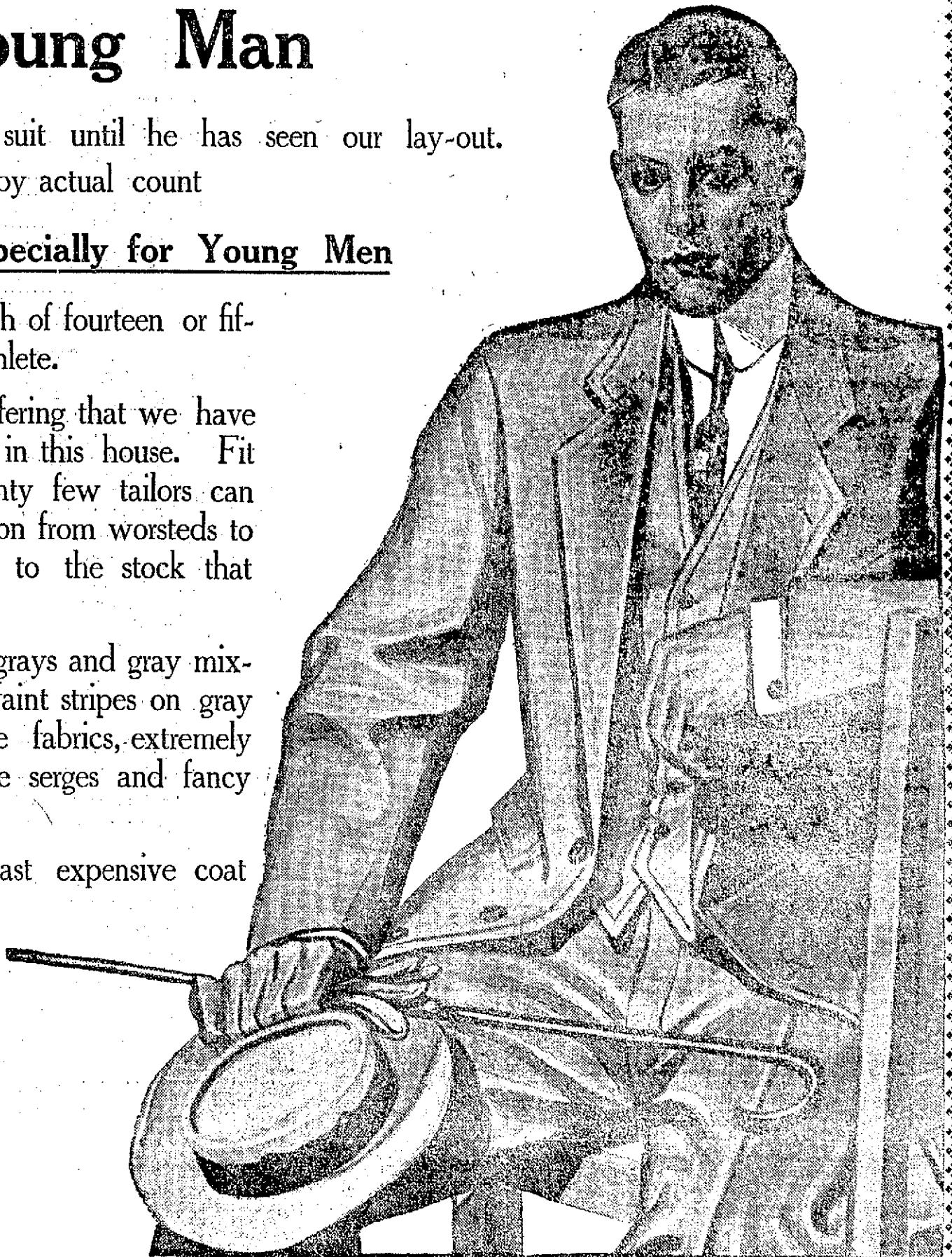
Throughout this stock you will find even the least expensive coat finished with a hand felled collar.

The surprise of all is the moderate prices for which these young men's suits are sold---made by ROGERS PEET & CO., and several specialists in young men's clothing. We have remarkable values in young men's suits for - - - - \$8, \$10 and \$12

Finer Qualities \$15 to \$25

The Man Who Wishes to Be Well Dressed

to wear clothing as good as is on any man's back, who prefers patterns that are exclusive, and not to be had at any price in other clothing ready-made; who wants his suit to fit as it ought to fit if made by the most expensive merchant tailor---THAT MAN will be interested in our suits from ROGERS, PEET & CO. A broader variety than we've had before, and we believe the handsomest collection that we ever offered. American and English cheviots and cassimeres, new fabrics and new colorings, in designs that you can't find elsewhere. Prices most moderate, half in fact---what a good tailor would ask you---\$20 to \$40.



SPANISH SWINDLE

Lowell Man Was Asked to Take a Chance in Game

The Spanish swindlers with their venerable gag are at work again and Wm. Wilby of 68 Washington street, the well known manufacturer, has heard from them.

As Mr. Wilby does considerable business in Europe his name evidently got into the hands of the swindlers who immediately decided to find out how "easy" he might be.

Hence the following letter received by Mr. Wilby a few days ago:

Madrid, March 12, 1910.

Dear Sir:

Although I know you only from good references of your honesty my sad situation compels me to reveal you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune saving at the same time that of my darling daughter.

Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Russia, as you will see by the enclosed article about me, of many English newspapers which have reported my arrest in London.

I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$480,000 I have in America and to come here to raise the balance of my baggage, paying to the registrar of the court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover the document.

As a reward I will give up to you the part, viz., \$160,000. I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cable to instruct you in all my secret, I am, sir,

Yours truly,

Demidoff.

First of all answer by cable, not by letter, as follows:

Garcia, Jaconetrazo 23 tercero A, Madrid.

Particulars: Wilby.

The enclosed newspaper clipping follows:

Some months ago, as our readers may remember, we referred in these columns to the great scandal caused in St. Petersburg, and in Russia generally, by a noted banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of over five millions of rubles.

The Russian police sought for him for a long time in vain for it seems he had not left the least trace of his flight and the continued search over Europe and America proved unavailing.

Yesterday, however, a Spanish inspector accompanied by two officers from Scotland Yard and acting under instructions of the Spanish ambassador

dor, who had previously interviewed the home secretary arrested him on his way to the hotel where he was staying, to the steamship office. It seems that it was his intention to take passage for New York. From information received by the ambassador, he had been in hiding in Spain where he lived with a woman and with his daughter. A few days before arriving in London he had quarreled with another Russian, who was mortally wounded by revolver shot during the scuffle, and who only lived long enough to denounce his assailant.

In an interview with the Russian ambassador, it seems that the name he had been using in Spain, and which he gave on being arrested was not his real one, Mansaevine being simply an alias, but after comparing the prisoner with photographs in his possession the Russian ambassador recognized him as Alex. Demidoff, the criminal banker who eloped with five million rubles.

He is a native of St. Petersburg, a widower, 48 years old, with an only daughter, whom he left in Spain on escaping from that country.

On being arrested, two of Mansaevine's or Alex. Demidoff's portmanteaus were seized but although strictly searched nothing but personal effects were found in them, in spite of which the Russian ambassador declares that the prisoner ought to have several million rubles somewhere.

The Russian and Spanish ambassadors conferred yesterday evening as to whether the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain or to Russia, and after an interview with the home secretary and in accordance with the extradition treaty of England, Russia and Spain, it was agreed that the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain, to stand his trial for manslaughter; and that only after his trial can the Russian government ask Spain through diplomatic channels, for his extradition.

It is needless to state that Mr. Wilby has not accepted the tempting offer, but his dignity is ruffled to think that even a low down Scoundrel would take him for an easy mark.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

The members of Miss Mary J. Martin's Sunday school class of the First Unitarian church held an April Fool party in the vestry of the church, last night. Practically a full membership of the class was in attendance and the affair was an exceptionally enjoyable one.

Don't forget the prize waltz, Associate, Sat. night.

GOLD SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

NEW YORK, April 1.—The long expected flow of gold to England to replenish reserves of the bank of England had its inception today when \$75,000 in gold coin was engaged for shipment on Saturday.

How long the outgo of the yellow metal will continue and to what proportion it will reach are purely problematical. Foreign exchange has been rising to the export point for some time, the bank of England raising its discount rate recently because of depleted reserves.

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No need of saying anything about the Curtain Stretcher, the price talks.

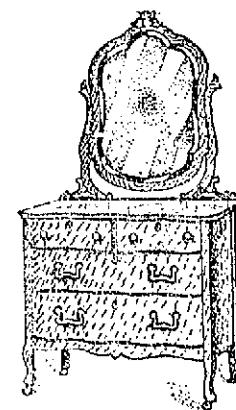
BUREAU—Like cut, made of solid oak, large bevelled glass mirror, serpentine front, and well finished. Regular \$10 value.

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ENGLISH ROADSTER—Like cut, well finished body, wheels and pusher fold, upholstered seat, back and sides, fitted with a brake. Regular \$12 value.

Friday and Saturday, \$8.45

CURTAIN STRETCHERS—Regular \$1.25, full size stretcher, Friday and Saturday 79¢



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PRESIDENT TAFT

Explains Power of the Eastern States

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Taft in an address before the Ohio Society of Washington last night pointed out that the dominating power of the eastern states in congress lies in the fact that they keep men in office when they place them there. His words caused a mild sensation. He contrasted the influence of the east in legislative affairs with that of the west and attributed the supremacy of the former to the continuous service of legislative representatives.

"Why is it," asked the president, "that the small states of the east exercise so much power in congress? It is not because an eastern man has any more capacity in the matter of legislation than a western man. It is because when the eastern states get a good representative they keep him as long as he lives, and then he has an influence that vastly exceeds the more numerous representation of population."

Sen. Charles Dick grasped the president's hand and shook it enthusiastically. His term expires with this congress and he has a hard fight ahead for re-election. Mr. Taft said to the assemblage:

"Senator Dick has just told me that he heartily endorses everything I have said on this subject."

KLING TO REPORT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—John Kling, the Chicago National catcher who has just been reinstated has wired Manager Chance that he will report here for duty on Sunday.

Nittridge's Associate, Sat. night.

"HOLY HOUR"

POPULAR SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S THIS EVENING

At the "Holy Hour" service tonight at St. Peter's church a particularly fine musical program will be presented and judging by the increased congregations at each service tonight's gathering will tax the capacity of the great cathedral. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be under the direction of Rev. John F. O'Brien. The "Holy Hour" services of St. Peter's will be held on the evening of every first Friday of the month and are noted for the excellence of the music given, the church and vestry choir giving separate programs with solo features by noted singers from other places.

CITY IN DARKNESS

DOVER FIREMEN HARNESS UP BY LANTERN LIGHT

DOVER, N. H., April 1.—About 9:45 last night this city was plunged in darkness, all the arc lights and the incandescent commercial circuit being cut off by a fire in the power station of the Twin State Gas and Electric company on Cocheco street.

The fire companies had to hitch up by lantern light, but made good time. The blaze was in the upper portion of the boiler room and was confined to the woodwork in and near the roof. A big hole was burned in the roof, but the blaze was extinguished before serious damage resulted. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. Crossed wires are thought to have caused it. The turbine generators were undamaged and the lights were restored at 10:25.

The damage, which may not exceed \$1000, is covered by insurance.

WANT MORE PAY

CINCINNATI, April 1.—A committee representing the union has presented demands for an increase in wages to engineers in the employ of the Big Four railroad. General Manager Van Winkle has taken the demands under advisement.

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Bay Rum, 1 pt.	39c	\$1.00 Rexall Pet. Emul.	50c
\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion.....	67c	75c Mellin's Food	55c
75c Eskay's Food.....	59c	50c Minard's Lin.	36c
\$1.00 Rexall Wine C. L. Oil.	89c	\$1.00 Pinkham's Comp.	56c
\$1.50 Fellows' Syrup.....	98c	35c Fletcher's Castoria.	25c
\$1.00 Horl. Malted Milk.	75c	\$1.00 Nerves	69c
\$1.00 Parker's Hair Bal.	72c	\$1.00 Rexall Mucutone.	89c
\$1.00 Rexall Kidney Cure.	89c	60c Bovinine	45c
\$1.00 Coke's Dan. Cure.....	66c	\$1.00 Danderine	68c
50c Poland's Sarsaparilla.	85c	50c Bromo Seltzer	39c
50c Poland Water.	45c	\$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters.	75c
50c Palm Killer.	36c	\$1.00 Wyeth's Beef Juice.	69c
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.	50c	Rexall Orderlies	25c

SEASONABLE DRUGS AT LOWEST CUT PRICES

Powd. Sulphur, 1 lb.	8c	Cream Tartar, lb.	29c
Fuller's Earth, lb.	15c	Powd. Borax, lb.	11c
Tartaric Acid, 1-4 lb.	15c	Rochelle Salts, 1-2 lb.	20c
Ext. Jam. Ginger, pt.	75c	Ext. Witch Hazel, pt.	15c
Pure Cod Liver Oil, qt.	59c	Soda Phosphate, lb.	15c
Castor Oil, pt.	25c	Oxalic Acid, lb.	20c
Wool Alcohol, qt.	30c	Sul Ammoniac, 2 lbs.	25c
Denatured Alcohol, gal.	75c	Tr. Green Soap, pt.	75c
Lime Water, gal.	40c	Catnip, lb.	35c
Senna Leaves, 1-4 lb.	15c	Horehound, lb.	35c
Licorice Drops, lb.	20c	Boneset, lb.	35c
Lavender Flowers, lb.	35c	Henna Leaves, 1-4 lb.	15c
Powd. Orris Root, lb.	50c	Chalk (Precipitated) lb.	25c
Boric Acid, lb.	25c	Camphorated Oil, 1-2 pt.	35c
Epsom Salts, lb.	8c	Pure Glycerine, pt.	34c

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25c Colgate's Rapi. Shaw, Po. 18c	18c	SATURDAY CANDY 29c lb.	
50c Pompei Cream.....	33c	LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES At 80c the lb.	
25c Cutieira Soap.....	18c	The quality you pay 80c a lb. for In the ordinary drug store.	
25c Rexall Penri Tooth Pow. 17c	17c	Independently delicious chocolates packed in an exquisite box.	
1.50 Oriental Cream.....	98c		
25c Ku-te-Jave Soap.....	15c		
25c Sozodont	16c		
25c Lyon's Tooth Powder.....	15c		

THE INSURANCE PROBE

William H. Buckley Still Prominent Figure in Inquiry

NEW YORK, April 1.—Although William H. Buckley finished as a witness two days ago he still persists as a prominent figure in the insurance investigation. Before the inquiry was resumed today Sept. 1, of Insurance Hotchkiss, indicated his intention of finding out whether it would be correct to assume from yesterday's late testimony that Buckley in 1908 was still active in connection with insurance legislation at Albany when as had been testified he was not registered as a legislative agent as the law now requires.

FRIDAY EVENING

THE LOWELL SUN

APRIL 1, 1910

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
6.46 Arr. 6.50	Arr. 7.18	Arr. 7.58	Arr. 8.10
6.57 7.41	7.58 8.65	8.04 8.65	7.30 8.62
7.24 7.45	7.45 8.65	8.04 8.65	7.30 8.62
7.50 8.50	8.50 9.50	9.00 10.00	10.00 10.50
7.01 8.00	10.00 10.50	10.00 11.00	10.00 11.50
7.73 8.05	10.21 11.54	11.20 12.20	11.50 12.50
7.31 8.50	11.80 12.07	11.10 12.10	12.10 12.30
7.44 8.85	12.00 12.60	12.50 13.50	13.50 14.50
6.26 8.35	8.00 8.64	8.00 8.64	7.30 8.62
8.07 10.18	8.50 8.57	8.50 8.83	9.25 10.33
8.26 10.24	8.51 8.52	8.50 8.83	11.25 12.21
10.45 11.40	4.00 4.37		
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1.45 2.30	13.31 6.24		
2.41 2.55	6.38 6.25		
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4.29 5.20	6.11 7.03		
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6.10 7.15	6.30 6.08		
6.25 7.30	10.30 11.54		
7.85 8.20	11.17 11.54		
8.60 10.45	11.30 12.10		
7.28 8.20	10.32 11.54		

ANDREW G. SWAPP

Mentioned for Public Hall Commission

A meeting of the Huntington hall commission will be held about the middle of next week and before that time the mayor will be in receipt of Commissioner Ed. Ellingwood's resignation, as Mr. Ellingwood is about to leave Lowell, for the present, at least.

The board of aldermen and common council in joint convention will elect Mr. Ellingwood's successor. Mayor McLean said this forenoon that if he had the appointing of Mr. Ellingwood's successor he would name Andrew G. Swapp. The mayor believes that the city hall end of the city should be represented. "None of the members of the commission are from this end of the city," said His Honor, "and I think this section should be represented. Mr. Swapp would make an ideal man for the position. He is a public spirited, every body knows him and he's a hustler. It would, in my opinion, expedite matters if Mr. Swapp would consent to serve on the commission."

The following letter from Charles S. Proctor, secretary of the Huntington hall commission, has to do with a meeting of the commission and is self explanatory:

Boston, March 31, 1910.
Hon. John F. Meahan,
Mayor-City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—On my arrival in Lowell yesterday afternoon I found that you had called up my office in regard to a meeting of the Huntington hall commission. Upon inquiry at your home I found that you were out of town, and I therefore now write to say that, as Mr. Ellingwood, one of the members of the commission, has moved from Lowell, and, if I understand the law correctly, will cease to be a citizen of Lowell with the close of today (herefore one month later) a vacancy will be caused thereby. If I am correct in this, it might be best to postpone the calling of a meeting until this vacancy is filled and I submit the suggestion to you for your approval: If I am wrong, and if his legal residence will continue to be Lowell until May 1; as heretofore, then it would seem to be best to call a meeting promptly, and if you desire, I will communicate with the other members of the commission to see if we can arrange a date about the middle of next week and will advise you of the result.

Doubtless on inquiry at the assessors' office, you can ascertain the status of Mr. Ellingwood's membership, and then can advise me as to your wishes.

Very truly yours,

Charles S. Proctor,
Secy Huntington Hall Commission.

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building. Get your hat at Deiforme's.

Next week is "quarter week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 958 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Dr. Wm. L. Rombough has returned from a very pleasant ten days' trip south.

John J. Delaney, the merchant tailor of the Mansur block is very ill at St. John's hospital from blood poisoning resulting from paring a corn too deeply.

Lawson T. Trull of the law firm of Trull & Wier, has been confined to his home for some days by an attack of the grippe. His friends hope to see him out by Monday.

SENATOR ABBOTT

DIED AT HIS HOME IN BOSTON
TODAY

BOSTON, April 1.—Ill with heart trouble less than a week Senator Sen. G. E. Abbott, aged 46, died at his home in this city today. He is survived by a wife and two children.

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The program which is printed in another column is under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly.

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